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**Thermometer Record.**

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of the last year, as kept at Sheffle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

| 1885. | | 1884. | |
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| 6 a. m. | 41 | 6 a. m. | 19 |
| 9 a. m. | 36 | 9 a. m. | 29 |
| 12 m | 34 | 12 m | 30 |
| 3 p. m. | 34 | 3 p. m. | 28 |

**Miniature Almanac.**

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

| 1885 | 1884 |
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| Sunrise.....6.32 a.m. | Sunrise.....6.51 a.m. |
| Sun Sets.....5.52 p.m. | Sun Sets.....5.55 p.m. |
| Moon Rises 74.8 p.m. | Moon Rises. p.m. |

**Signal Office Prediction.**

Clearing, slightly colder weather.

**Chronological Events.**

Walpole died 1797.—Pope Leo XIII born 1810.

**JOTTINGS.**

—St. Patrick's Day occurs on Tuesday this month.

—The Legislature have been in session seven weeks.

—The Board of Freeholders of this county meet on Thursday afternoon.

—The regular meeting of the Common Council for March will be held this evening.

—The colored people propose to have an entertainment at the Olive Baptist church, March 11.

—The spring opens as mild as a lamb—it will probably all the more limber up the spring poet.

—Manager Mac at the rink has wiped off the beautiful hirsute appendage which has hitherto adorned his chin.

—A movement is on foot to form a Masonic Association of Jerusalem Lodge and Anchor Lodge of this city.

—Crows are quite numerous in the vicinity of Broadway and East Ninth street, and their "caw" can be heard afar off.

—The temperance work in this city is being quietly pushed forward by the ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

—The little child of Mrs. Doyle, of Exchange Place, fell down stairs and broke its leg, a few days ago. Dr. Tomlinson attended it.

—It is thought that a Citizens' ticket will be placed in the field at the North Plainfield township election in opposition to the Republican ticket.

—At the Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning thirty-four persons were admitted into membership, twenty-five of whom were on profession of faith.

—The weekly prayer meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock in the parlors of Reform Hall on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

—The Evans rink is progressing finely. Mr. Pangborn the mason will commence work to-morrow morning; and the grading and digging of the cellar, under the charge of Michael Uhdal, will be finished by Saturday.

—Denman Thompson and company hugely entertained by the play Joshua Whitcomb, a large audience at Stillman Music Hall, Saturday evening. In fact it is seldom that a more delighted audience has been seen there.

—The funeral services over the remains of the late Alfred Berry took place at the family residence on Somerset street, North Plainfield, Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Yerkes officiating. There was a large attendance.

—The seventeen-year locusts are due the coming Summer. They usually appear in June and tarry for a month. They were here in the years of 1800, 1817, 1834, 1851 and 1868, and they are of course expected again this year.

—The New York Tribune says: "There is some prospect of the improvement for Summer resort purposes of the region in Somerset county tapped by the *New Jersey* Central Railroad. The healthfulness of the region is proverbial."

—John H. Carney, of this city, has been appointed District Deputy Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of *New Jersey*. The commission is dated Feb. 27th and the appointment gives general satisfaction.

—A cock-fight took place last week near Bound Brook. It was conducted with great caution, but one of the spectators was overcome by apple-jack and told the whole story, giving the names of other spectators including several local officials, an ex-Congressman and Congressman elect and prominent business men.

—The Elizabeth officials have decided that the rinks of that city must pay a license. The Herald of that city says: If the ordinance is strictly en orced the Rink company would be compelled to pay not less than $600 per year for each rink, but a conference of the directors and the councilmanic committee is to be held, when an annual license fee will be decided upon.

—To more closely connect THE NEWS with the locality in which it had its being and is identified, we begin the tenth month of the existence of the paper by introducing the word "Plainfield" into the head, so that wherever the paper goes it will conspicuously advertise its locality. Henceforth we will thereby proclaim to the four winds of heaven the most charming city and township for their size in this great country, and endeavor to help THE NEWS a fair representative of the enterprise and energy as well as their general thrift. We have selected a windy month that there may be plenty of wind to carry the name of Plainfield far and wide.

**Medal Presentation.**

William L. Furaman, the former skating instructor at the Casino Rink, was presented with a very beautiful medal in the parlors of Laing's Hotel, Saturday evening. The medal was the gift of a number of patrons and employees of the rink and was presented to him as a token of kindly regard. It was the intention of the gentlemen who had the matter in charge to have had the presentation occur at the rink, but as Mr. Furaman had been ill in the early forenoon of the affair he did not attend the rink until after the gentlemen had left. The medal was presented to him at the hotel. When the company were seated Walter Bass arose and in a very neat and happy speech presented the medal.

Mr. Bass in the course of his remarks said "that during Mr. Furaman's sojourn in this city he had made very many warm friends who would not forget him, and trusted sincerely that he would not forget them." And they desired to present him with a token of of their regard. Mr. Bass then recited the strict and careful attention given by Mr. Furaman to the many and varying wishes of the rink, patrons and the pleasant hours his friends had spent at the rink while he was an instructor. Mr. Furaman expressed himself as exceedingly surprised and thankful for the token of their appreciation. The medal, an unusually large and heavy one, consists of a bar and pendant and an inner pendant. On the bar is engraved "William L. Furaman" and on the pendant "from his friends in Plainfield, N. J., Casino Rink."

The inner pendant represents a skate. At the bottom of the larger pendant is a scrol with "1885" engraved upon it. The medal is of burnished and frosted gold and is the choice of Charles Moore, and was made by Tiffany & Co., of New York. Among the gentlemen present were Messrs. Walter Bass, Wm. Bass, C. Moore, W. Egbert, M. S. Decker, Wright, Brooks, Van Buskirk, Waglom, Heath, Miller, Connett, Frace, Teale, Hennas, McNamara and a number of others.

**Death of Mrs. Brown.**

Mrs. Joshua Brown, the mother of George F. Brown of North Plainfield, died suddenly of pneumonia last Saturday, at her home at Westfield. Mrs. Brown will be missed by a large circle of friends, and her many acts of benevolence in ministering to the wants of the needy, whether they were found seeking out to relieve, will be long remembered.

The funeral services will be held at the Baptist church at Westfield, to-morrow at 12 o'clock. Deceased had been one of the original members of the church from its location, and continued in active membership until her death. Rev. Dr. Yerkes and relatives and friends from this vicinity will attend the funeral. Deceased at the time of her death was seventy years of age, and was never known to have been sick a day. Within half an hour of her decease she was directing the servant respecting preparation for dinner. Deceased was the widow of Joshua Brown, the founder of the well-known New York house of G. F. and G. M. Brown, their sons. The surviving members of the family are four sons and one daughter, all adults. The daughter is at present confined to her home seriously ill, and this unexpected calamity is on that account all the more keenly felt. The family have the sympathy of their large circle of friends both in this vicinity and at Westfield, where they are well known.

**Swears that He Speaks Truly.**

EDITOR EVENING-NEWS—I notice in Saturday's EVENING NEWS that John and George Rickert have contradicted the statement I made in Friday's issue about giving the alarm of fire to go to Park avenue and Eighth street. It is impossible for two parties to hear through one earphone at the same time, and I have made and sworn to a true statement of the matter, as you will see by the following affidavit.

LOUIS LAINE, Telephone Office.

State of New Jersey, }
Union County. }

Louis A. Laine, of full age, being duly sworn according to law on his oath says, that he is the agent of the Telephone Office in the City of Plainfield as night operator, that on Friday morning last, February 27, 1885, he gave the alarm of fire to Engine No. 1 and No. 2 correctly, as Park avenue and Eighth street, I gave the same alarm to the whole Fire Department at the same time, and directed Policeman Grant to go and ring the fire bell.

LOUIS A. LAINE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March 1885.

J. OAKLEY NODYNS,
Justice of the Peace.

**Union Services.**

There were about one hundred persons in attendance at the union services at the Methodist church last evening, the attendance being effected by the storm. Rev. Dr. Hurlbut presided, Rev. Mr. Goodrich made the opening prayer, Rev. A. V. V. Raymond preached a sermon full of faith, most eloquent one, and a number of persons gave their experiences. The meeting throughout made up in fervor for what it may have lacked in numbers. The services are to be continued every day this week, except Tuesday and probably Saturday evening.

The Tuesday evening meeting will be omitted on account of the Temperance Institute at Crescent avenue church in which all the evangelistic churches take part.

—Some two years ago planking laid under the Somerset street bridge over the brook was removed to be replaced by concrete for the better protection of the foundations of the bridge. The work has not been completed and the bridge is now in a dangerous condition. The ice has prevented anything being done recently, and now the high water interferes, but the matter will probably receive proper attention as soon as the circumstances permit. The failure to protect the foundations leaves the bridge liable to be washed away in case of a freshet.

**AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL.**

**What the Legislators and Others Find to Talk About.**

TRENTON, March 2.—One of the strong arguments for the passage of the bill consolidating the labor bureaus is contained in the report of the Child Labor Inspector, recently published, which shows a need of a thorough reorganization of this department. The report has attracted wide attention in the State by the exceptional exertions on the ignorance of the laboring classes. It is charged that "three-fourths of the work children know absolutely nothing," and similar broad statements are interspersed throughout the pamphlet. At the same time there is an absence of exact statistics that would bolster up suspicion of the work beyond anything suspected.

The New Jersey legislators who visited Albany returned home Saturday in a somewhat excited condition, owing to newspaper reports indicating that they had not been welcome at Albany that their conduct had been open to criticism, and that their bills would be disputed in the New York Legislature. They claim that their reception was gratifying in every respect, that no rule incident marred the pleasure of the trip, that they paid their own hotel bills and that the insinuations as to their sobriety were grossly unjust.

Governor Abbett and his staff, with their wives, will leave for Washington to-day in a special car, and remain during the ceremonies of the inauguration. Judge McGill, of Hudson county, and Judge Garrison and a few other will accompany the party.

The question of New Jersey representation in the Cabinet has no longer a prominent place in discussion. Governor Abbett learned early in the Cleveland campaign that the Presidency of the Cabinet Council of Secretaries in any Jerseyman who might be named, and that the General would be content with a foreign mission.

The new charter of Jersey City seems to be in great danger of defeat by the work of office-holders under the present system. The hope of the city is in some change of government. For the year that the present Mayor holds, the situation is shorn of its worst aspects but a relapse to the conditions of former administrations is dreaded as a plague.

**Personal.**

Ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, one of the three editors and proprietors of the weekly Republican Times, and James A. Demarest, one of the three editors of the weekly Democratic Constitutionalist, returned yesterday from a pleasure trip. They traveled in a special car. Whether this is a scheme to boost Billy for the postmastership, or an indication that our contemporaries have become so crippled that they think of joining forces, or that there is some deep laid plot in the air, we do not know. In the language of Patrick Henry, "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Miss Augusta Van Duren, who was a great favorite in this city last summer when she passed the season at the Park House, appears this week at the People's Theatre, New York, in the "Midnight Marriage."

—Prof. Wilson is having many callers.

—Yesterday was communion Sunday in many of the churches.

—There were fifteen persons admitted to the Methodist Episcopal Church on probation yesterday morning.

—The proverbial first bird of spring failed to mount the airy heights of song yesterday morning.

—The pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church was beautifully adorned yesterday with a fine pot-of calla lilies.

—The snow sticks with a pertinacity worthier of a better cause. Yesterday's rain allied to take it entirely.

—A reduction was made some time ago in the rates of postage on some classes of printed matter, which does not seem to be generally understood. Of mail matter of the third class, such as books, postage is still to be paid at the rate of one cent for two ounces. But newspapers, magazines and periodicals, regularly issued at stated intervals and frequently at four times a year, are charged postage only at the rate of one cent for four ounces. Most people, however, when mailing papers or magazines to friends in the country still stamp them at the old rate. Better save the odd cents and mail more papers.

—Rickle, Rickle little wheel,
Fastened to the skater's heel,
How I love to see you whirl
Propelled by a dainty girl;
How I love to see you glide
Gracefully on the outside.

Curve of beauty, line of grace—
See the pretty maiden's face,
For the first time she stands on—
Rickle, rickle little wheel,
Fastened to her toe and heel.

—Yonker's Gazette.

**State Items.**

Last year there were in the city of New York 11,505 marriages. Of these 10, were colored men to white women and 1,000 colored woman to a white man. Two men were married for the fifth time, three men and two women for the sixth time, 100 men 41 women for the third, and 1,545 widowers and 1,210 widows of the first power remarried. Eleven brides and eight grooms were between seventy and eighty years of age, 16 bridegrooms and two brides between sixty-five and seventy, and fifty-nine brides grooms and six brides between sixty and sixty-five.

The longest deed ever offered for record in Atlantic county was handed in a few days ago. It is the deed of Bernard Lohmiall and Thomas Dail, executors of Martha Raleigh, deceased, to James G. Fitzpatrick and Walter Raleigh, trustees for the division of the estate of Martha Raleigh, deceased. It contains 28,000 words and covers twenty-four printed pages, the consideration being $150,000. Another deed, substantially the same, conveying the same property from Fitzpatrick and Raleigh, trustees, to the Raleigh Land and Improvement Company, is also recorded, the consideration being $200,000. The property is located in Pleasantville, Bordentown and Atlantic counties, the deeds must be recorded in each of these counties.

**LATEST by WIRE and CABLE**

THIS AFTERNOON.

**THE CAPITAL CROWDED.**

**Washington Filled With Visitors.**

WASHINGTON, March 2—The city is rapidly filling up with people who have come to attend the inauguration. Buffalo and Albany contribute a large share of the visitors although the majority are from New York city. All the prominent politicians are here and wire-pulling is going on at a lively rate. Indications point to one of the largest crowds the city has yet seen on Wednesday, when the exercises will be of a most interesting character. New Jersey people have not yet as bright as might be, owing to the prevailing opinion that Jer say's going to get left on a Cabinet position. Billy is on hand in all his glory.

**Recruiting in Strasburg Stopped.**

STRASBURG, March 2.—The police of this city have for some time past had under surveillance persons whom they suspected were secretly engaged in enlisting recruits for the British army in Egypt, and for many months the recruiting agents in that further prosecution of their business would subject the offenders to arrest and imprisonment.

**Open to all Nations.**

LONDON, March 2.—The Daily News says it is intended to admit all nations to the commerce of the Gambia River in West Africa. Bithurst, at the mouth of the Gambia, the principal port, has been exclusively controlled by the French and English.

**Sympathy for General Grant.**

LONDON, March 2.—The Standard says the news of General Grant's illness has caused universal sorrow and distress. Sympathy with the great soldier, it says, is intensified by the knowledge of his financial conditions, of which he is too proud and too great to complain.

**The Prettiest Lady in Plainfield.**

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the throat was a superior remedy as it cured her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. So to prove it R. J. Shaw, Front street opposite Park avenue, will guarantee it to all. Price 50 c. size and $1. Trial size free.


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Holders of such receipted slips (and only such holders) will be entitled to select seats in the order of their application at the Drug stores above named, on Friday, March 6th, beginning at 7 o'clock a. m. On Saturday, March 7th, seats not previously taken will be marked down to $1 each. A limited number of general admissions to the Hall (seats not guaranteed) will be sold at the box office on the night of the concert.



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| Children.....(6 " ) | .40 |

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## NEW WEAPONS FOR DYNAMITERS.

**An Invention Which is to Add to "the Resources of Civilization."**

HUNTINGDON, Pa., March 2.—Three men, two of their names unknown, but evidently a German and an American, the third a Frenchman giving the name of M. Fournand, who has but recently arrived from Paris, have for several days been experimenting in a secluded portion of the Diamond valley with machinery for the more certain use of nitro-glycerine and other highly explosive compounds. The trio quietly took their departure westward yesterday afternoon. An American had been here with a party in December last, who at that time made several tests with a compound called nitro-petroline, but on this occasion neither he nor the German could be induced to engage in conversation. The Frenchman, however, in order to secure necessary information, was obliged to confide, though guardedly, in two or three persons. He claimed to be the inventor of the machinery he was testing, and, for which, when perfected, he will receive an immense sum of money from the Nihilists of Russia, the Internationals in Germany and France and the Dynamiters in America. The contrivance consists of a wick saturated with a highly inflammable wax and colored concentrically on a roller. It is uncoiled by a spring, which, in turn, is governed by clockwork gearing; the part last unwound burns with a flash, igniting the explosive with which it communicates. The time is controlled by the length of the wick or fuse. The object now is to regulate the burning, and this has been very nearly accomplished, several very satisfactory explosions having been made. The American and the German are the agents of the societies that employ M. Fournand and are to report upon the results. They go from here to Pittsburg and thence to Cincinnati and Chicago.

**Anxious for Garland's Shoes.**

LITTLE ROCK, March 2.—Confirmation of the rumors of Senator Garland's going into the cabinet has increased the activity among the numerous aspirants for his senatorial toga, and the fight waxes warm. About a baker's dozen of candidates are in the field, waiting and working for the lightning stroke. However, only five or six show material strength. They will show upon first ballot about these: Berry, Jerman, Fishback, Hearn and Newton. As the contest ripens, the leader will undoubtedly be left, and the race finally narrowed down to Fishback and Dunn, with the odds in favor of the latter, unless a new man is sprung. Both are able men and worthy of the prize. Garland's resignation is expected some time to-day.

**Senator Lamar's Absent Mindedness.**

NEW YORK, March 2.—The Tribune's Albany special says that Governor Cleveland, when asked for information about his visit to Mr. Cleveland, replied: "I would be glad to say something about my visit, but really cannot." Mr. Lamar furnished a good example of the absent mindedness of which so much has been said lately. When he reached the depot he had to send the colored porter back to the hotel for some important letters he had left on his bureau. He neglected to buy a ticket until he found that he could not be admitted to the train without one.

**The Exposition Finances.**

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—The exposition management has yielded to the general desire for information on the subject, and now makes a daily announcement of the receipts from admissions. The weather last week was somewhat unpleasant and the average daily receipts have been something over $4,000. Large numbers of people who came during Mardi Gras week are leaving the city, but since the railroads bring in over 1,200 visitors each day the attendance will be kept up.

**What German Opera Cost.**

NEW YORK, March 2.—One of the directors of the Metropolitan opera house is authority for the statement that the expenses in the production of German opera for the season just past exceeded the receipts by $45,000, or $800 for each performances. Much of this sum, however, is represented by valuable scenery, which remains on hand for future use.

**England Must Get Her Recruits at Home.**

STRASBURG, March 2.—The police of this city have for some time past had under surveillance persons whom they suspected were secretly engaged in enlisting recruits for the British army in Egypt, and to-day warned the recruiting agents that their further execution of their mission would subject the offenders to arrest and imprisonment.

**Judge Endicott's Photograph in Demand.**

SALEM, March 2.—Judge Endicott left for Washington yesterday morning. He feels highly honored by the kind opinions so freely expressed by his fellow-citizens. There has been a general demand for his photograph from all parts of the country. He has parted with all he had, and none are to be found among his friends.

**Died from Hydrophobia.**

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—James Reed, the screw manufacturer, died at his residence from hydrophobia. He was bitten by a rabid dog a year ago, but paid no attention to the wound. On Thursday he was taken sick and showed a horror of water. He was in terrible agony, but retained consciousness until the end.

**Commander Greene's Widow Pensioned.**

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Among other pension bills passed by the senate is one granting a pension of $50 per month to the widow of the late Commander J. Dana Greene, United States navy, well known as the executive officer of the Monitor during the battle with the Merrimac.

**Sixty People Injured.**

GENOA, March 2.—Information has just been received from Cossana that the upper floor of a house in the most densely populated part of the city fell at an early hour, carrying everything with it to the cellar. Sixty of the occupants of the building were injured, 20 of them dangerously, and eight fatally.

**An Ocean Steamer's Rough Trip.**

GREENOCK, March 2.—The Anchor line steamer Ethiopia, from New York, arrived here under sail. She reports having experienced a succession of heavy gales, during which all her boats were stove in, and on Wednesday morning her engines became disabled.

**Boy Parnell's Followers.**

LONDON, March 2.—It is rumored that a prominent Parnellite member of the house of commons has been offered and has accepted a snug consular berth. In return for his appointment it is said that the Parnellites are to assist the government to remain in office.

**An Extra Session of the Senate.**

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The president has issued a proclamation directing the senate to meet at noon on the 4th of March for the consideration of nominations and other important communications from the newly inaugurated president.

**Maine to be a November State.**

AUGUSTA, Me., March 2.—The house of representatives adopted the majority report of the committee on judiciary, changing the date of the election for governor to November.


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CHICAGO, Dec. 14th, 1876.

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## SIAMESE BEAUTIES.

### A COUNTRY WHERE WOMEN EXCEL THE MEN IN SHREWDNESS.

**Important Factors in the Body Politic—Success in Business—Her Majesty, the Queen Consort, the King's Chief Counselor.**

[Foreign Letter.]

The Siamese consider themselves to be a handsome race, and in their opinion their women are more beautiful than those of any other country. La Loubere, a French writer, says that he once exhibited to the Siamese the portraits of some celebrated beauties of the court of Louis XIV, and was compelled to acknowledge that they excited no admiration whatever. A large French doll, however, which he presented to one of the princes, was pronounced a model of physical perfection, and he was assured that a woman of such a form and with such exquisite features would command a high price in the royal city.

The native women of Siam are certainly remarkably handsome, and though somewhat diminutive, they are naturally graceful in body movements, and excel the men in intelligence and shrewdness. They are cashiers in almost every native establishment, and are considered to be safer guardians of the money than the local proprietors or even their own husbands, to whom they dole out the copper cts or silver francs with frequent pressings and admonitions. Although, in accordance with eastern ideas, they are regarded as inferior to men in every respect, there are few countries where they so thoroughly demonstrate and establish their equality as they do in Siam. In every well-organized and properly-conducted business house they are acknowledged to be indispensable, and nearly all the multitudinous native bongs and retail establishments at Bangkok, as well as those in the remote provinces of the realm, are either owned or managed by them.

They seem to possess a genius for trade, and are marvelously successful in all kinds of mercantile pursuits. As saleswomen in the native bazaars they are proverbially persistent in making a bargain, and always win their customers by a genial craftiness that is too fascinating to resist, and an unaffected pleasibility that disarms suspicion. The Chinese merchants who settle in Siam and engage in trade have a keen appreciation of these qualities, and select their spouses rather for their wives in preference to those of their own race, who are seldom capable of becoming anything but toys and mendals. Thus, with the Europeans on the one hand and the Siamo Chinese on the other, that section of the fair sex is being gradually peopled by new-formed races in which only a few distinguishing traces of the ancestral types will ultimately be found.

Siamese women are also important factors in the body politic. In their own land as well as in the household, she performs a part which commands the respect of even those who pretend to despise her sex. In the palace her will is the power behind the throne greater than the throne itself." Her majesty, the queen consort, though unproclaimed as the royal spouse, is, nevertheless, practically supreme in influence, if not in authority. She is less beautiful than some of the inmates of the royal mansion, but more noted for her ability and intelligence than any of the women of the royal harem. The young king has been devotedly attached to her from his boyhood, and doubtless her nothing that his generous nature can bestow to complete her happiness.

It is even asserted that he would abolish the time-honored custom of the country by casting aside his fealty to all to demonstrate it. She is his constant companion at home, and always accompanies him on every journey, and, I was informed by a missionary lady who has been a frequent visitor at the palace for many years, that in the affairs of state he relies more upon her judgment than upon the service of the members of the privy council, who are presumed to be skilled in the subtle art of diplomacy and statecraft. Besides being amiable, intelligent, frugal and industrious, she is gifted with good sense and endowed with other admirable virtues. When Mrs. Grant was presented to her in the private audience chamber of the royal palace she conducted herself with a simplicity and dignity of manner that could not have been surpassed if she had been a well-trained scholar in the school of etiquette.

**Trade in Newspaper Clippings.**

[Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.]

A new industry has been developed within the past few years, and is now being conducted in London and New York, perhaps in other cities also. The idea is a very simple one, and only derives its value from the thoroughness with which it is carried out, and seems to have occurred simultaneously to several people who proceeded to put it into execution. There are two forms of the system, both of which aim to supply subscribers with newspaper clippings at a definite rate. In one form the subscriber is supposed to receive all newspaper slips in the original text, which he may vary refer to himself. Literary men, artists, actors and politicians are the chief patrons of this "bureau of cuttings." In the second method, subscribers file lists of subjects upon which they desire all editorials, paragraphs, and special articles, and the amount of material that can be thus collected for purposes of book-making and magazine writing is practically limitless.

It is evident that the agency will invest sufficient capital to procure copies of every newspaper in the world, in every language, and with perfect some system by which trained clerks examine and classify all their contents, including advertisements, the direct benefits to thousands of persons will be very great. Historians, economists, novelists, politicians, professors in colleges, and learned societies of all descriptions, will especially appreciate the saving in time and money effected by such a system. It is in the line of labor saving machinery and is energetic age. Nevertheless, it is one of those things that are not worth doing unless they are unimpeachably well done.

**How Soon We Are Forgotten.**

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

"Uncle Billy," said the governor of Arkansaw, addressing an old negro, "I understand that you have sustained a terrible affliction. You have my deepest sympathy."

"Wh'y, boss, I ain't had no 'fliction."

"What, didn't your wife die last week?"

"Oh, yas sah, yas; dat's a fack, but I'clar to go sirens, gubner, time a man gits so hard will me dat I hab almos' forgot de lady. Yas, sah, she's dead an' buried. Mighty pleasant woman—sirter da took her for de graveyard, sah. Ain't got no fat lo'rucker 'bout yer passon, is yer? Thankee, sah."

**Inspiration.**

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

Publisher to a writer of American realtan—Can you get up that article for me to-day?

"No. I feel very dull—really 'seed' any thing."

"Going to fest to day, eh?"

"No, I am going to work on my new novel."

**BOSTON STREET-CARS.**

[Bob Burdette.]

Drearily dawned the heavy day
And the hours crept wearily by,
And the raw east wind from the dismal bay
Chronicled the dull gray sky.

But the summer of hope shone in his face,
For the boy was brave and young,
And the day crept by at a funeral pace,
And the passing hours were rung.

And the old days went and the new days came,
And the weeks went limping past;
Old Time was sparing, eternity long,
But the end must come at last.

So wrinkled, and blind and white as snow,
When life's long race was run,
He reached the place where he started to go
When his half-mile journey began.

Oh, woe is the man in Boston town
Who is blind on the car to ride,
For he'll think that the town, when he gets it's teth down,
Is four hundred thousand miles wide.

**LIFE UNDER HIGH PRESSURES.**

**Organic Life at Great Depths in the Sea —Interesting Experiments.**

[Popular Science News.]

The recent expedition of "The Talisman" has furnished additional proofs of the existence of organic life at great depths in the sea. Direct experiments have been made by M. Regnard with the apparatus of Cailliet and Diacosiet, by which a pressure of more than a thousand atmospheres can be obtained, corresponding to a depth of water of more than 9,375 miles. Bone and wood, when submitted to the pressure of a thousand atmospheres for an hour, and then placed in contact with ammoniacal water, appeared to be hakers. After about an hour, fermentation when fermentation began, and went on slowly. Yeast was afterwards left in sweet water, under a pressure of 600 atmospheres, for a week, when no fermentation took place. The tube was then withdrawn, and after an hour fermentation began.

Under the pressure of 1,000 atmospheres, starch was transformed into sugar by saliva. Algæ, when submitted to 600 atmospheres or more they are dead and rigid; but put purify even, without losing their rigidity.

**The President of Venezuela.**

[San Francisco Argonaut.]

It seems rather a discrepancy that the president of the republic of Venezuela should receive $250,000 a year, while the president of the United States has but $50,000, the premier of France $50,000, and the premier of England $35,000. The present president, Guzman Blanco, is said to possess a private fortune of $1,000,000. Three beautiful country houses are maintained for him by the state, besides his residence at Caracas and a box at the opera, for the leading seasons, and altogether he lives in the grandest luxury, and rules as the most absolute despot.

Although nominally only president of a republic, he is in reality the absolute dictator, ruling the Venezuelans with a rod of iron. One or two examples of the arbitrary mode of government of President Blanco may be given. Soon after the railroad between Caracas and La Guayra (in which he holds a great number of shares) was opened, he issued a decree that all vehicles on the excellent coach road, which had always been hitherto used, should be entirely stopped—thereby, of course, bringing grist to the railway mill, but causing hundreds of people, with their mules and carts, out of employment.

A few days ago the resident engineer reported to the president that the rails had been placed on the rails with the evident object of upsetting the train on its passage over a narrow viaduct, built by the American contractor who commenced the line, but not finish—the line. Gen. Blanco immediately, without instituting any inquiry with the object of discovering the offenders, and without making any distinction between rich and poor, ordered every one living within a radius of half a mile of the scene of the attempted outrage—in all sixty persons—to be locked up for one month.

**Scientific Education Promotes Truth.**

[Popular Science Monthly.]

In science nothing can be permanently accepted but that which is true, and whatever is accepted as true is challenged again and again. It is an axiom in science that no truth can be so sacred that it may not be questioned. When that which has been accepted as true, on the least doubt thrown upon it, scientific men set to work examine the subject. No opinion is sacred. "It ought to be" is never heard in scientific discussion. "It seems to me" or "we think it is" is the modest language of scientific literature.

In science all apparently conflicting facts are searched out, and carefully weighed, all sources of error are examined, and the most refined determination is given with the "probable error." A guard is set upon the use of the words "I think," in the form of statement, and the bias of hoped-for discovery, that they may not lead astray. So, while scientific research is a training in observation and reasoning, it is also a training in integrity.

**Letting the "Star" Shine.**

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

Actors who star, as a general thing, are in the habit of seeing that the members of their company do not shine in their situation—first, because it detracts from the importance of the principal personage in the company, and, second, because minor actors who take step into the condition known as "feeling their oats." It is related of a certain actor that for a long time after starting out with his new and popular piece, he carried a professional dramatist with him, whose duty it was whenever a minor player received a round of applause for a given speech to immediately rewrite that portion of the play, giving the popular sentiment to the star.

**"Delta Metal."**

[Scientific Journal.]

"Delta metal," discovered by Alexander Dick, of London, a combination of zinc and iron, is said to be as much superior to brass as steel is to iron. It is very tough, showing a tensile strength of sixty-two tons to the square inch when drawn into wire of twenty-two gauge. When not tarnish as easily as brass and takes a high polish.

## THE ICE PALACE.

### HOW OUR CANADIAN NEIGHBORS ENJOY THE WINTER.

**What Has Been Done in Montreal to Make Life Worth Living — Toboggan Slides—The Condora—Ice Lions—Hunters' Camp.**

[Montreal Cor. Chicago Times.]

About sixteen thousand blocks of ice have been used to complete this gorgeous creation—the ice palace—which bears a veiled majesty peculiarly its own, and, when illuminated by the pure electric flame mingled with red fire and discharging volleys of sparkling colored fireworks, one might fancy that the builders had forced their quarry of materials in Sinbad's valley of jewels. About twice the number of rockets, Roman candles, and such showy accessories used last year will be employed this season.

**THE TOBOGGAN SLIDES.**

Half a dozen slides are built in as many different suburban localities, and vary largely in elevation, the lower slopes of the mountain, but the descent is aided in most cases by an artificial platform at the upper end, which gives the impetus to the first few moments of flight. This will probably be thirty-two by twenty-two feet in area. This space bountifully clothed with snow coated over with ice, and affords room for four slides, each four feet wide. The actual run on some of the slides is 2,000 to 2,500 feet, upon others rather less, but all of them are exceedingly steep, with the beautiful mountain behind them. This same mountain is one of Montreal's gods, and, though not as high as Mount Washington, it is the pride and protection to the noble city which clusters around it that accounts naturally for the admiration universally accorded to "the mountain."

The slides are free all the week to any who choose to participate in these mountain excursions, and at night the beautiful moonlit scene, the gay and appropriate blanket toque, sash and moccasin of the club man, the same style of dress adopted also by many others, the steady radiance of the fixed electric lights, the flashing glare and movement of the torches, marking the icy line of road upon the steep declivity, the pealing laughter of the mirthful crowd, rejoicing in the lightness of youth and strength, unite to make up a scene of exuberant life and splendor thoroughly carnival in all its manifestations.

**THE CONDORA.**

This heathen temple or cairn, as it is sometimes called, stands upon the Champ de Mars, an open square immediately behind the city hall—a queer location it can not well see why it is called a cairn, though probably its original builders and worshipers may each have brought his contribution of stones toward its completion; but the structure is too artistically conceived to associate itself readily with the ordinary idea of a cairn. That it had a sacred character there can be no doubt, and though its origin is clouded by the mists of antiquity, the temple is evidently of Indian or Egyptian design.

The Condora in this northern world is built of blocks of clear ice. It is circular in form and of a pyramidal character. It is constructed in seven stories or terraces, receding fashion, and though its circumference as they reach the pinacle, upon which stands a figure fifteen feet in height—a man of ordinary size, with the usual picturesque garb of La Trappist Snowshoe club, holding in his right hand an electric light, which sends a shower of rays upon the populous grounds below. At the base of the main or circle I with eight turrets, from which wave the flags of various nations. At the inauguration of this beautiful edifice the members of La Trappist Snowshoe club, in costume, stand upon the outside of it, at stated points, on every available block of ice, each man with a lighted torch in his hand. At the inside of the Condora will be illuminated with electricity. I need scarcely say that the effect will be one of singular splendor. It is not as yet quite of uniform dimension to see a Canadian snowshoer mounting guard over the symbolic altars of an ancient mythology.

**ICE LION.**

On Place d'Armes, commonly called French square, in the eastern quarter of the city, is a stone fountain, around which has been built a hollow circle of block ice. This is surmounted by a gigantic lion, designed principally of closely-packed and frozen snow. This material, being more plastic than stone, is more easily moulded to the completion of such a design than ice, the hard and chilly luster of the latter being at variance, I think, with the successful representation of an animal whose every line is characterized by the potent force and tameless blood of savage royalty.

The carnival lion of Place d'Armes is very unlike the ordinary representation of his race, these artificial beasts more often resembling some half-starved, untamed, and ill-tempered domestic guardian than the majestic lord of the forest of the jungle. But this one promises to be a grand figure. His attitude is fine, consistent, but watchful, with the possibility of an instantaneous spring in the expression of the mouth and face limbs as palpable as the flow of his shaggy mane. An electric light will be placed in the mouth, thus making the statue very effective at night.

Toboggan slides in the largest in Europe or America. It has a roof of one semi-circle and two straight ones. It is 900 feet long an 100 feet wide. A promenade extends around the top. Besides the musicstand there is a gallery for spectators. The Victoria is one of fashionable amusements, and a colossal group in snow sculpture stands in the center of the rink. On each side of the slides, of gray-white ice, which is three times life size, are figures of a girl-skater and a snowshoer. These are placed on an ice pedestal in a sitting attitude. The white group is lighted by fifteen red lights. It will be unveiled the first day of the carnival.

**ST. HELEN'S ISLAND.**

The East-end people have also a most attractive and a spirited conception of carnival attractions in their portion of the programme. St. Helen's island, the Coney, Long Branch, besides minor matters, being in their hands.

A hunters' camp, completely equipped, will be one of the leading features of the island exhibition. It is gotten up under the supervision of the "Fish and Game Protection company," and the production will be as exact as possible. A log house with a large fire burning in the middle, and every variety of apparatus used in trapping wild animals and all sorts of weapons employed in hunting, will be grouped about it. Trophies of the skill and success of the sportsman will hang upon the door-posts and walls. Game in all forms—fish, venison, birds, squabs, and, of course, the bear, will be displayed. A feature in one of the most prominent emblems in the Canadian coat-of arms. The men's beds will be made up around the interior of the hut, precisely as such quarters are ranged in a forest encampment.

New York can only boast of three really good "professional after-dinner speakers."


A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY and French and American Clocks At the NEW STORE, NO. 37 WEST FRONT STREET opposite Laing's Hotel, occupied by. MORALLER BROS., Practical Watchmakers and Jewelers acquiring of French and American Clocks, FINE WATCHES AND JEWELRY A SPECIALTY Charges Reasonable. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. 5-16-12

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Stoves Stored. All kinds of furnaces made to order. Come and see our Oil Stoves, something new. Gas Fitting as cheap as good work can be done. Sanitary Plumbing. ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED. Reference our work in Plainfield.

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FRANK W. JONES, Borden's Condensed Milk P. O. BOX, 277, Plainfield, N. J.

H. S. BARNES 17 and 19 Front Street Plainfield, N. J. IS SELLING WINDOW SHADES Window Glass, WALL PAPER MIXED PAINTS, VARNISHES, FURNITURE POLISH. And, in short, everything in his line, at New York prices and also gives a rebate of 5 per cent for cash. CALL AND SEE HIM.

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CRUSHED STONE Is Now Furnished by JOHN WILSON. A good supply of stone it THREE SIZES is kept constantly on hand, and orders for large quantities can be promptly filled. This stone is admirably adapted for ROAD BEDS on public thoroughfares, or for DRIVES and WALKS on private grounds. It is HARD and CLEAN. No clay and soft stone is mixed with it. Orders can be sent through the post office, or may be left with Robert Simpson, West Front Street, corner Washington Ave.

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Driven Wells Put down anywhere by I. L. McVey, practical Gas Fitter and Well Driver. Old wells made to work once more. Also repairing of fitters and feel confident of executing all work entrusted to my care with satisfaction. Office No. 3 Park avenue near Front street. Shop 32 East Front. 1-26-82

# PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

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Without Drugs or Eye Lotions.

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Prof. Wilson at the earnest request of several citizens of Plainfield has consented to remain in the city during the week and may be consulted at all hours at Laing's Hotel. Impress upon your friends the necessity of your physicians making themselves acquainted with this great discovery. New York office, 13 Union Square.

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### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day last for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Steller drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

| 1885. | | 1884. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 a. m. | 26 | 6 a. m. | 14 |
| 9 a. m. | 31 | 9 a. m. | 22 |
| 12 m | 36 | 12 m. | 32 |
| 3 p m. | | 3 p m. | 33 |

### Miniature Almanac.

Today and the corresponding date last year.

| 1885 | 1884 |
|---|---|
| Sunrise.....6.30 a.m. | Sunrise.....6.30 a.m. |
| Sun Sets.....5.34 p.m. | Sun Sets.....5.56 p.m. |
| Moon Rises 6.51 p.m. | Moon Rises.....p. m. |

### Signal Office Prediction.

Fair, warmer weather, southerly winds.

### Chronological Events.

Nevada admitted 1865.—Macready born 1793.

### JOTTINGS.

—To move or not to move? is the question the housekeeper is now considering.

—Policeman Ignah is the city official who does duty in the daytime during the present month.

—The meeting of the Fire Board for the month of March will be held one week from this evening.

—Read the appeals to the citizens of North Plainfield in our Special Notice column today. Also that of the Republicans.

—The Newark News says that *it is* alleged that Assemblymen Kiekner of this city is the possessor of $3,000,000 in solid securities.

—The revival services this evening will be merged in the Temperance Institute meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

—The "March winds and April showers" of the old saying have reversed positions this year, to judge by the first few days of this month.

—Wild flowers have been known to be in bloom in this vicinity some years during the last of February. They may be looked for this year in a short time, if the weather is favorable.

—The Senior Class of the High School boasts of one young man among its members. William Thickston is the one specialty favored of the gods in this instance, and he is said to bear the honors of his position with heroic fortitude.

—Improvements contemplated by the purchasers at the last sale, of the property corner of Front and Richmond streets will make this remodeled corner property immediately available for building purposes. Some bargains may be looked for.

—There is a generally expressed desire among the plot owners that some organized effort be made to keep the cemeteries in this city in better order during the coming year than formerly, and stop the depredations of children who wantonly destroy the flowers.

—A society for the study of history meets fortnightly *under the direction of Miss H. R.* Niles, of the High School, who is a very careful student of history, of which study she makes a speciality, and who is an adept at imparting knowledge to others.

—Lee Lum, one of Plainfield's Chinamen, received a letter from his mother in China last week, in which she requested him to return home. Lee, however, says that he Goes not think he will return yet, as he has not made enough money. The Celestial heart has evidently become imbued with American ideas.

—Ernest Knauft, of East Front street, will talk on "Art" to the Senior Society of the Boys' Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening. Mr. Knauft's is the regular art critic of the New York Graphic and is the assistant to Mr. De Grimm on the Evening Telegram. He is said to be well fitted to deal with this subject.

—An exchange remarks: "*Everybody* knows how the sudden cessation of a thundering band of music causes remarks to be shouted out in a tone like a locomotive whistle. That is what the think the band crushed out a few final bars and suddenly stopped, when the voice of a lovely little thing in pink was heard screaming at the top of her lungs: Does my bustle hang nicely?"—Ex.

—Several inaccuracies crept into the advertisement of the Thomas' Concert in yesterday's NEWS, which will be found corrected to-day. It was erroneous to say "On Saturday, March 7th, seats not previously taken will be marked down to $1 each." It should have read, "On Saturday, March 7, some of the seats not previously taken may be marked down to $1 each." The advertisement was received as our forms were going to press, too late to be revised.

—The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church at three o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, March 10. At three thirty o'clock Mrs. Dr. Jackson, Missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church will address the meeting, giving an account of the Medical Missionary work in India. This address will be given in the First Presbyterian Church. Ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to be present.

—Patrick Lynch, a barn on whose premises was destroyed a few days ago, will probably demand damages of the city, as he claims that most of his property might have been saved but for the fact that the fire department turned back under a misapprehension as to his property was not within the fire limits, although he has a receipt for $20 taxes paid, as proof to the contrary. Second Assistant Chief Sullivan and Foreman Eugene Laing did what they could alone with engine No. 3, to save his property, but more assistance, it is thought by Mr. Lynch, would have saved to him several hundred dollars.

### COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

**A Company Wants to Give Plainfield a System of Sewage—The Lights to Cost Nine Cents Each per Night—Other Matters.**

The regular meeting of the Common Council for February was held last evening. Present, President Corbit and Messrs. Love, Maguire, Gallup, Simpson, Goddard, Marsh, Dumont and Wadsworth.

The minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings were read and approved.

A communication was presented from Mrs. G. A. Tingley, of West Fourth street, stating that she had received a notice from the collector for delinquent taxes, and that said collections had been paid, and asking the Council to appoint a committee to look into the matter; referred to Finance Com.

The following petitions for hackmen's, cartmen's and peddler's licenses were presented: E. H. Holmes, D. J. Boles, Engine Co., No. 3, Peter Hoagland, A. G. Somers, R. Hearthahn, H. Kline, Vogel Bros., J. A. Bauer, Mrs. Ann Sherwood, T. R. Taylor, G. Belcher, D. J. Daly, E. Mollenauli, A. Ustsinger, T. Burns, H. Goeller, Jr., F. Hibbits, P. Lynch, M. Sweeney, Jr., P. Kiely, D. Roberts, S. H. U. K. Altman; referred to License Com.

A petition was presented from Levi Hetfield asking the privilege of being allowed to raise the roof of a coal shed about twelve feet; *referred to Lamps Com. with power.*

A communication was presented from George B. Norman and others asking the privilege of laying a system of sewage pipe on Plainfield avenue, in case that their petition concerning water works might be granted. If the city had a complete system of sewage, the communication stated, a great objection to having water works would be removed. The petitioners wanted the sewage to empty into Green Brook. The communication was referred to the Lamps Com.

The following claims were presented: G. M. Angleman $19 90, G. A. March $95, referred to the Salaries Com.; J. Johnson 38 01 and 4 85, referred to Finance Com.; Plainfield Gas Co. 219 80, N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Co. 103 90, referred to Lamps Com.; C. B. Leonard, 8 00, referred to Finance Com.; Sprague, Sherwood and O'Rourke 108 79 and 221 45, G. M. Angleman 50, referred to Street Com.; G. M. Angleman 50, C. W. Dodd 38 84, G. W. Grant 50, Thomas McCue 50, Patrick Lynch 33 34, P. J. Flanagan 16 66, D. J. Boles 34 50, referred to Police Com.; Dr. Vanderveer, Dispensary 9 10, Line and Vail 40, Muhlenberg Hospital 33 60, Women's Christian Temperance Union 30, Mrs. A. Laing 16, D. J. Boles 14 85, Hollenbeck 10, G. Peterson 19, M. Cooper 16, M. Daly 8, A. Comet 8, M. Thompson 6, referred to Overseer of the Poor. Two claims which were presented were returned for correction.

The statement of the Treasurer for February was presented. The summary is as follows: General account $5072.51. Poor Fund $2173.54. Library Account $1161.66. State and County $8150.99. The report was ordered filed.

The Collector's report was presented, and ordered filed.

The quarterly report of the Overseer of the Poor was presented, and ordered filed.

*Mr. Marsh from the select committee on* rooms, reported progress.

Mr. Love, from Lamps Com., reported correct the claims referred; claims referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Wadsworth, from Finance Com., reported correct claims referred; claims referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Goddard, from Lamps Com., reported correct claims referred; claims referred to Auditing Com. The committee also recommended the execution of the contract with with the N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., which was referred to the committee at a previous meeting. The contract calls for the supplying of one post lamp per night, instead of seven cents as the contract has been during the past year. The company agrees to replace all the lanterns with new ones and to put in new burners, the same, however, to be the property of the company. The Com. were directed to execute the contract, with the provision that the city might continue the service at the same rate for one or two years more.

Mr. Marsh, from Law Com., reported that the report printed in the minutes of last night and ordinance would be ready for distribution at the next meeting.

Mr. Bogardus, from License Com., reported applications for hackmen's, cartmen's and peddlers' licenses referred correct: licenses granted.

Mr. Wadsworth, from Police Com., reported correct claims referred; claims referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Love, from Salaries Com., reported correct claims referred; claims referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Dumont from Street Com., reported correct claims referred; claims referred to Auditing Com.

The new ordinance for the present year was presented, read twice and ordered engrossed and to a third reading. It provides that $5000 be raised for general purposes, $3500 for the poor, one-fifth of one mill on the dollar on the taxable valuation for the library, and $6000 for special purposes.

An ordinance repealing an ordinance making the council room a city court room and repealing an ordinance relating to agencies, was presented, read twice and ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

A resolution, directing the clerk to notify the owners of the building in which the present Council room is that the city would not continue to use the same on the expiration of the present lease on May 1, was presented; carried.

Mr. Dumont, from Street Com., reported that he had received two bids for furnishing crushed stone to the city—that of Spotswood and O'Rourke at $1.19 per ton, and that of O'Rourke at $1.13 ½ per ton. He presented a resolution accepting Mr Wilson's bid, with a few changes in the wording, in order that the city might be free in its selection of the material, etc.; passed, all voting aye.

An ordinance was presented by request for the better protection of theatres and places of amusement from fire. It provided that two firemen, designated by the proper authorities, should be employed at every performance and should be paid for at the rate of thirty cents per hour. The penalty for failing to comply with the ordinance was fixed at $50 fine or sixty days' imprisonment or both.

Mr. Dumont thought that an additional clause should be added imposing a fine of $50 on any person who should call fire a place of amusement.

The ordinance was referred to the Lamps Com. The Council adjourned to took the effect that this was a picnic for the firemen,—two good a picnic to be realized.

Mr. Marsh presented a resolution to the effect that the Lamps Com. should report the style of lamp to be used in the future; carried.

Mr. Simpson, from Auditing Com., reported correct claims referred; claims ordered paid and warrants ordered drawn for the respective amounts.

The Council then adjourned.

### Personal.

—Prof. Wilson makes no charge for consultations at Laing's Hotel, this week.

Mrs. G. Creamer, of East Third Street has removed to Elizabeth where her husband is now doing business.

Joseph B. Miller, the proprietor of Laing's Hotel, has become the manager for Master Willie Hyde and Miss Edna McKibben, engraving and controlling as to where they shall appear next.

Jacob Blimm, proprietor of the Farmer's Hotel, on Somerset street, started this morning for Washington to attend the inauguration ceremonies, in a team new $50 uniform. He was formerly a member of the old Volunteer Fire Department of New York, and so accompanies the Veterans who take part in the parade to-morrow in the Capital.

Dr. Voorhees, of this city, started for Washington to-day, *in a special car, in company* with Hubert O. Thompson of New York city, Daniel Manning of Albany, and a petition for the postmastership of this city, which is described as a yard longer than Billy's. Messrs Thompson and Manning are Grover's warm personal friends, and also the Doctor's. It is needless to add that the Doctor is solid for the office, should any vacancy occur. Billy's supposed endorsement by quasi-Republicans will not avail against the Democratic Postmaster and respected citizen as the Doctor, whose presence was to Billy another attack of cerebrodynia, which, we will state, for the edification of our lay brethren, is the medical term for nightmare. However, no danger need be apprehended, as the Doctor will be handy to prescribe for the aspirant should he become sick over the postmastership, or the ship founder, before it gets here.

### Mishkin.

There was a large and fashionable attend ance at the rink last evening. Butler had to close his soda fountain early in the opening, the demand exhausting the supply. After the session had concluded a number remained to witness a private drill by six members of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, under command of Capt. David K. Runyon, which consisted of a series of evolutions on bicycles, executed so gracefully (including a couple of falls), as to win warm applause. During the evening a number of persons, hearing of the exceedingly fine exhibition given last week by Master Hyde and Miss Edna McKibben, expressed regret at failing to see them. Miss McKibben's fondness for her mother, makes her home sick after an absence from home of two or three weeks. Yesterday she cancelled all her engagements for the present week to go home to Elmira to see her mother, after a few days with whom, she gets in good spirits again and starts out refreshed. She and Willie Hyde, draw large houses and make friends wherever they go. They are called for again already by the rink patrons. This evening the rink floor is to be waxed, and Monday is a busy session. Some may linger to see this interesting process. To-morrow evening the second banner march takes place. This is a very pretty sight to witness. A number of young men are obtaining signatures to a petition, coming here from New York, whose wife is the city goods business, from which he retired upon coming here. He was a prominent member of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, and leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, one son and three daughters, all adults, one daughter being the wife of Frank Brown of Fifth street. The funeral notice appears in another column.

### The Temperance Institute.

The Presbyterial Temperance Institute convened in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church this morning at ten o'clock. An afternoon session was also held this afternoon at two, and another will be held this evening, the the program of which is as follows:

EVENING SESSION.

7:45. Devotional Services.
8.00. Rev. Charles S. Nott, D. D.
8.20. Hymn and Collection.
8.25. Mrs. J. T. Ellis, Cor. Sec. W. C. T. U.—
9.00. Prayer and Benediction.

A full report of the proceedings of the Institute will appear in to-morrow's issue of THE NEWS.

—A lot of new advertisements are crowded on other pages to-day. See if you can find the more of new ones.

## LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

### GROVER'S TRIUMPHAL MARCH.

**Arrival of the President-Elect and His Party in Washington.**

WASHINGTON, March 8.—President-elect Cleveland and party arrived here at five minutes to eight this morning.

### Proceedings in Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—A number of unimportant amendments to the Sundry Civil bill were voted on in the Senate and most of them defeated.

*Mr. Sewell's reserved motion to strike out* the section appropriating $400,000 to aid the New Orleans Exposition was at forty-five minutes past 1 a. m. defeated by a vote of 40 to 38. The bill was then passed.

A disagreeing report from the conferees *on the Pension bill was received and new* conferees were appointed.

At half-past two a. m. the Senate took a recess until nine a. m.

### THE ROLLER SKATING TOURNAMENT.

**The Contestants Reduced From 36 to 11—Walton Ahead—the Score.**

Of the thirty six smiling and confident aspirants for the $600 purse and the $250 diamond belt who started in the great six days' roller skating tournament in Madison Square Garden a few minutes after midnight last night only eleven remained on the track at noon to-day.

Twenty-five after their few hours' rough experience concluded that it was no child's play, and dropped out one by one. By nightfall it is expected that two or three more will fall by the wayside. Those who remain then will in all likelihood continue to the finish.

During the forenoon the Garden was scarcely filled, the greater part of the spectators being ladies and children. Annexed column is the score up to midnight last night, and the second column up to noon today.

| | *At last* | *Miles* | | | |
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| Walton | 242 | 196 | Shock | 209 | 120 |
| Maddocks | 234 | 198 | Hickey | 199 | 106 |
| Golden | 231 | 198 | Hart | 195 | 105 |
| Donovan | 230 | 198 | Chapman | 149 | 105 |
| Elkes | 227 | 196 | Ward | 143 | 98 |
| Gormley | 189 | 151 | Ford | 83 | 34 |

### House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—After many *motions to adjourn or take a recess, the* House, at two a. m., took a recess for thirty minutes.

Immediately after the motion was carried a mock session was held, during which ludicrous motions were made and various *points of order ruled upon. After ten* minutes of this kind of amusements, with a winding up scene of the entire body singing "The Sweet By and By," the House settled down quietly to await the reception of the Sundry Civil bill.

### Trial of Alleged French Agents.

LEIPSIC, March 3.—The trial of the Belgians, Jansen and Knipper, accused of bribing German officials to give them maps and other military information which they afterwards communicated to agents of the French Government, was begun here to-day. The proceedings are held with closed doors and nothing but the final results will be published. The case has attracted much attention and it is believed that testimony will be given implicating certain high officials.

### Seizure of an Anarchist Newspaper.

GENEVA, March, 3.—The Swiss police have seized and confiscated the plant of the Anarchist paper Revolte, published in this city. They also found in the office several hundred letters from Anarchist leaders in all parts of the world containing information of great value.

### Mr. Gladstone Improving.

LONDON, March 3.—Mr. Gladstone's condition is much improved this morning. His physicians say that he passed a good night and express the belief that he will be as well as ever in a few days.

### Revival Services.

There was a good attendance at the revival meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church last evening. The Rev. Mr. Goodrich conducted the services. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Cleaver, and was one of great solemnity. It was announced that in view of the Temperance Institute to be held in this city, there would be no service in the Methodist church this evening.

On Wednesday night the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Yerkes, and the Rev. Dr. Huribut will have charge of the meeting.

### Mrs. Carroll Dead.

The mother of Mr. H. K. Carroll, of North Plainfield, religious editor of The Independent, died in Dansiville, in the southern part of this State, on Sunday. She had reached the advanced page of 77, but was pleasantly passing her declining years, when she met with an account the day before Christmas which fractured the femur and caused other injuries from which she died after intense suffering. She was the mother of six boys and four girls, who are all living except one. She was greatly beloved.

### Deaths.

DEKLYN—Entered into rest on Sunday, March 7th, after a long sickness, Wm. DeKlyn, in the 78th year of his age.

Funeral services from the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, on Tuesday, March 9th, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.


### Ten-A-word Corner.

FOR SALE—Male Yorkshire terrier three months old. Price $10. Apply at house Hulbert St., between Front street and the brook. Parents can be seen. 3-2

WANTED—A situation as general housework. Good references. Address C. A. B., care THE EVENING NEWS. 3-2

GRAPEVINES AND TREES trimmed by an experienced workman. Generally useful. Address Frederick Hosfmer, at Presdee store. 3-2

TO RENT—House containing 12 rooms, hot and cold water. Large barn. 124 West Front street. Possession reasonable. Inquire on premises. 3-2

FURNISHED or unfurnished houses to let. Response in building and negotiating mortgages. Farms to let or sell. M. M. Thorn, office front of depot. 3-2

WANTED—Employment "day's work" by an industrious colored woman. Apply at No. 22 Washington street, between Front and Somerset streets. 3-2

TO RENT—A house containing twelve rooms, modern improvements, with barn attached. Located corner of Front street and Netherwood avenue. Rent reasonable. Address or call on W. H. French, French's Mills. 3-2

STORE AND LOFTS to let. Call on P. M. French. 3-19

GARDEN WORK by day or contract, by one of 15 years experience gardener. Trees or grapery trimmed and cut artistically. Address, Henry Hoss, Plainfield. 3-24

SEAMSTRESS wants employment at any kind of family sewing; can repair and make over. Address or call on Mrs Schaefer 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 3-2

FOR SALE—Five to fifteen shares of Stillman, Munn Hall stock. Inquire of I. L. C., 24 West Front street. if.

WANTED—$1,000 to $2,000 in a paying business. Chattel mortgage given as security. Profits double interest. Address M. 3-23

TO LET—Desirable houses unfurnished or furnished. Investment bargains for sale. Apply to E. C. Marsh, Real Estate Broker, 52 Park place, opposite depot, Plainfield. 3-2

### Special Notices.

J. G. ANDERSON
Stock Broker, 35 Broadway, New York. P. O. Box 2710. Telephone call 263. New to share lore a specialty.

ATTENTION CITIZENS
A call of North Plainfield. A meeting at the old school house on Cornelia street, irrespective of party, is called for Thursday evening March 4th, 1886, at 7.30 o'clock, to nominate officers for election at the forthcoming township election March 10th. MANY CITIZENS.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.
A The Republicans of the township of North Plainfield are requested to meet in the old school house on Cornelia street, on Friday evening March 5th, at 8 o'clock, to nominate township officers to be voted for at the township election to be held on Tuesday March 10th, 1885, and to transact such other business as may come up for consideration. Dated North Plainfield, March 3, 1886. C. H. CLARK, Chairman.

DEADLY HOUSEHOLD FOES
In the Winter, when doors and windows must be kept closed, the germs of disease and death may become deadly household foes. See that they are in good order and keep them so. Try the use of Sanitas Disinfectant, a concentrated solution of chlorides, which is far more efficient than carbolic acid, and costs only 25 cents per bottle. It is the most active disinfectant that can be used with safety. Cheapest in the market. Agent for Brothers, 25 cents. Only at Reynolds' Pharmacy, cor. Park and North avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

THE REFORM CLUB HALL
with seating capacity for eight hundred, with acoustic qualities and heated by steam, afterwards unincumbered on Thursday evenings, wishing to hire a hall for lectures or exhibitions.

## Theodore THOMAS' CONCERT!

MUSIC HALL,

## MARCH 10th,

In response to repeated requests from the public the Music Hall Association have engaged Mr. Thomas and his full Orchestra to give a Grand Concert at the Music Hall, on March 10th. The expense involved in engaging Mr. Thomas is much greater than that of any other attraction offered to the Plainfield public. If this concert is well patronized, it is proposed to give one of Thomas' Grand Concerts in the Music Hall annually; if the public fail adequately to support the concert of March 10th, it will doubtless be the last Thomas Concert we shall be offered here for several years. Upon payment at Reynolds' or Shaw's drug stores or to any of the Director's, the $1.50 per ticket receipted slips will be given entitling the holder to select his seats.

Holders of such receipted slips (and only such holders) will be entitled to select seats in the order of their application at the Drug stores above named, on Friday, March 6th, beginning at 7 o'clock a. m. On Saturday, March 7th, some of the seats not previously taken may be marked down to $1 each. A limited number of general admissions to the Hall (seats not guaranteed) will be sold at the box office on the night of the concert.

## Sale of "Norwood" Lots.

The adjourned sale of lots unsold belonging to the estate of Isaac L. Platt, will be held on **Saturday, March 13th**, at half-past four p. m. on the premises. T. J. Gillies Auctioneer. The low prices obtained for the lots sold at the first sale will tempt many bidders to this one. The property must be sold at once to the highest bidder.

Any one in search of bargains will do well to attend. Maps may be had of Ferdinand Fish, 149 Broadway cor. Liberty street.

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| LEAVE New York | ARRIVE Plainfield | LEAVE New York | ARRIVE Plainfield |
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| 3 27 a. m. | 4 30 a. m. | 8 00 a. m. | 9 10 a. m. |
| 7 35 " | 8 40 " | 9 00 " | 10 16 " |
| 8 00 " | 9 07 " | 9 45 " | 10 37 " |
| 8 45 " | 9 50 " | 10 30 " | 11 45 " |
| 9 30 " | 10 30 " | 11 45 " | 12 52 p. m. |
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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8 00 a.m. 12 15, 4 30 p.m. 12 00 m. Arrive at New York 4 30, 9 10 a.m. 1 00 a.m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark 3 27, 8 00 a. m., and 11 30 p. m. Sundays 3 27 a. m., 12 15 p. m.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 6 00, 7 10 & 9 05, 9 35, 10 45, 11 35, a. m., 1 05, 1 30, 2 40, 3 35, 4 30, 5 05, 5 30, 6 10, 7 05, 8 15, 9 25, 11 25 p. m. Sundays 1 20 a. m., 12 00, 4 00, 5 30, 9 25 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND PHILADELPHIA.

Leave Plainfield 2 45, 8 45, 9 50, 11 50 a. m., 2 50, 5 40, 7 47 p. m. Sundays 5 30, 9 45 p. m. 6 00 a. m.

Philadelphia, 9th and Green St's. 2 20, 5 10, 12 a. m., 1 15, 3 45, 5 40, 8 45, 12 00 p. m. Sundays 2 20 p. m., 12 00 m. 5 00 a. m.

Trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

J. E. WOOTTEN, General Manager
G. HANCOCK, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agt.
H. P. BALDWIN,
Gen'l Eastern Passenger Agent.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1885.

## RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

If a person authorize another to assume the apparent right of disposing of property in the ordinary course of trade a purchaser has the right presume that the apparent authority is the real authority, and the title passes, notwithstanding special instructions from the principal to the agent, of which the purchaser had no notice. So held by the Kentucky Superior Court in the case of Abernathy et al. vs. Nelson. In this case mortgagee who had obtained a decree for the sale of mortgaged tobacco agreed that the mortgagor might take the tobacco to a particular warehouse for sale, the proceeds to be paid to the commissioner and credited on the judgment. The mortgagor employed certain persons to take the tobacco to market and sell it for him, and bring him the proceeds of sale which they did, taking it, however, to a different warehouse from that designated by the mortgagee. The agent was not clothed with a general authority to sell in the ordinary course of trade.

A. & Co. and B. entered into a contract whereby A. & Co. agreed to sell to C. & Co. merchandise not to exceed in amount, at any time, the sum of $3,500. B. obligating himself in case of default in payment by C. & Co to pay A. & Co. any deficiency or amount that might be "due upon settlement" by C. & Co. to A. & Co., not to exceed the amount fixed. No time of credit was given, but the understanding was that C. & Co. were to pay as fast as they could collect from their sales. C. & Co. upon quitting business took A. & Co. they could not pay until sixty or ninety days, in which they could make collections from their sales, and A. & Co. thereupon accepted their notes, payable in that time for the amount owing by them. Upon this state of facts the Kentucky Court of Appeals (Emerson et al. vs. Dye, et al.) that the parties to the guaranty must have understood that the exact time of payment was thereafter to be fixed by the creditor and principal debtor, which was done by the execution of the notes, that there was no default by the principal until the notes matured, and that therefore the execution of the notes without the guarantor's consent did release him.

Where a member of a mutual benefit association being married, married a second time, the second wife being unaware that he was already married, and where the certificate or agreement issued to him by the association by its terms provided that the money due thereon after his decease should be paid to his "widow," and if there was no widow then to his children the General Term of the New York Supreme Court held the wife by the second marriage was the "widow" within the terms of the certificate, and that she was entitled to them as against the children by the first wife. Polar Star Mutual Benefit Association of New York vs. Boniface et al. It appeared that after the death of the first wife the deceased had recognized and introduced the successful claimant as his wife from that time till the time of his decease. These circumstances, in view of the court, justified the presumption that a voluntary marriage had taken place between the parties, a presumption which was sufficient for the support of her claim in the case.

# GOOD-BY TO ALBANY.

## THE PRESIDENT-ELECT LEAVES VERY QUIETLY.

**He Manages to Elude the Reporters by Taking a Special Train Over the West Shore Road.—The Trip Made Without Incident.**

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Albany correspondent of The Times telegraphs as follows: The president-elect started for Washington at half-past 6 o'clock this morning. A special train on the West Shore road, consisting of engine No. 83, in charge of Samuel Hess; a baggage car, the Pullman sleeper Maranco and the Pullman private sleeper No. 109. The train, which is in charge of Conductor Van Worner and Pullman Car Conductor L. R. Brown, has the right of way to Washington, and arrived there at 4 o'clock this morning.

Partly on account of the threatening letters from cranks recently received by Mr. Cleveland and partly because of his family, and partly from his desire to avoid all show and demonstration, his departure was kept a secret from all except the members of his party. These were Mr. Cleveland's brother, the Rev. William N. Cleveland, and his wife; his two sisters, Miss R. E. Cleveland and Mrs. Hoyt; Miss Mary Hastings, a niece; Mr. Daniel Manning and wife; Col. Daniel S. Lamont, his wife, and their two pretty children, Bessie and Julia.

Three miles below Albany is Kenwood, the summer seat of Erastus Corning. There the Delaware and Hudson Canal company's tracks make a sharp turn in a southwesterly direction. At this point the track of the West Shore line stretches in a bee line south along the western banks of the Hudson. At this point the special train for the presidential party by all odds the most important since No. 33 was fired ready to respond to the slightest touch of Engineer Sam Hess' hand upon the throttle. Less than half a dozen persons in Albany knew this fact, so secret were the arrangements for the departure of the president-elect. Consequently there was nobody idling around the Jamestown Street depot when the baggage car. Next came the Maranco, one of the babyloonest of the Pullman cars run on the Pennsylvania road, a courteous pilot drawing engine and sleeper. The third and last car was No. 109, the coach used by the directors of the West Shore road. It contained a library.

The members of the presidential party were driven to the Kenwood Junction in sleighs. Mr. Cleveland prepared himself for his journey by donning a suit of clothes for Manning, the "consorial artist" of Albany, to cut his hair. His shaving Mr. Cleveland does himself. The last piece of baggage was lugged aboard of the private car by a colored porter and conveyed to the waiting train. About 5 o'clock the Cleveland household entered covered sleighs and were driven rapidly over the streets of the country road. The Manning and Lamont families were close behind them. The superintendent of the West Shore, Mr. Bradley, and Master Mechanic Thomas Aldcorn were aboard the train. W. J. Van Wormer was its conductor. Instead of a pilot engine sent ahead as a precaution against accident the regular train leaving Albany at 5:30 o'clock was made to do this duty. On the rear platform of its third and last car were displayed the two green flags which indicate that a second section of the same train is not far in the rear. The orders of Conductor C. H. Dale were to make Jersey City without stopping, and he was also instructed to keep 15 minutes behind the pilot train. Telegraphic signals at the various stations told the crews of the two trains that the schedule running on the schedule arranged for their use.

At the last moment it was decided that the precocious son of Mr. Manning, Jim, could go along, as no sickness existed in the family and youth might cause trouble in the presidential household. His father patted him kindly upon the head and told him to remain close to the car steps, and keep his eyes on the engineers, but to let nothing escape through his teeth.

Without doubt about Mr. Manning taking the secretaryship of the treasury was removed by his action in departing with the president-elect and by his accepting the congratulations of friends on his appointment.

JERSEY CITY, March 3.—The pilot train was nearly five minutes late when it slipped past the special on the Kenwood siding. Somebody blundered. Its crew said that Jim Hess would be right along, for the president-elect party was in sight.

During the run to Coeymans, a dozen miles distant, a few passengers were taken on, and at that station occurred the usual stop for locomotives. Locomotive No. 29 was coupled on, but there was a short delay in adjusting the air brakes. "Where is Sam Hess, the man," as Engineer Dan Shalb is known all along the road, got his word, the train moved off like a shuttle, and soon it was shooting down the valley of the Hudson and over the two coolest engineers on the road. They drove like the wind along the straight stretches, but slowed up over the trestles, and rounded the curves without jarring their passengers off the seats. Ten minutes the pilot train stopped in front of the Kingston station. It was 18 minutes behind time. The special was bounding in pursuit, and for the next stretch Shalb made speed at the rate of 60 miles an hour. Below Rondout a special train was passed. Here the speed, and at 10:13 the pilot train hauled into the Pennsylvania station in Jersey City on time.

The trip from Albany was without incident. No crowds collected for it was well known that no stop would be made. At the side of the track, here and there, about every mile, a bonfire of logs was blazing when the special glided by. The ride along the frozen river was one of the prettiest imaginable, a bright full moon revealing the outlines of the two shores with startling distinctness. At Marion, three miles out of Jersey City, the special was switched off on the Pennsylvania road.

The expense of the special train is borne by the president-elect. He was tendered the special grade by the two railroad companies, but he preferred to pay his own way.

## Missouri's Fighting Governor.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—Excitement over the Rainwater-Marmaduke imbroglio at the capital is at fever heat. New developments are anxiously awaited, and the friends of both contestants are active at points, ready to scowl at each other as they pass by. Speculation as to the outcome of the quarrel takes the widest possible range. A correspondent of the United Press called on Governor Marmaduke. When asked if he had anything to say in reply to the statement made by Maj. Rainwater, the governor said: "No, sir; not just now. I have said all I intend to say for a time and I will let go my thunder all in good time. Time and truth will bring forth results which will astonish people how we both stand in this matter, and I am sure I shall not shrink from their judgment."

## Typhoid Among the British Troops.

CAIRO, March 3.—Gen. Lord Wolseley's eyes have become seriously affected by the glare of the sun. The increasing heat has caused typhoid fever to appear among the troops.

## LOGAN'S SUCCESSOR.

**Wm. R. Morrison Thinks a Westerly Stroke Will Be Struck.**

SPRINGFIELD, March 3.—About 40 members took part in the joint convention, and Speaker Haines alone voted for Morrison. Morrison has been here all day, mending his fences and trying to get some of the 101 democratic kickers, whom he has been led to believe are now ready to support him. His friends say that no Democratic member can afford to be absent to-morrow, with all present and voting, they can elect the senator before a successor to Representative Logan is elected. This notion that they will have to get 102 members to make a quorum. The Morrison men have become discouraged by the long fight, and insist that the great free lance should make a masterly stroke, have Haines declare 102 a quorum, and go to Washington claiming to be elected senator. This scheme is based on the belief that Haines will be able to hold the Republican kickers, will be brought into camp—two things that are not very probable.

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## GRANT'S MANY FRIENDS.

**Prominent Californians Propose to Buy Him a Ranch.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The illness of Gen. Grant has brought to light a project which has been under consideration here for several months, but which has progressed all in his family to California, to live. The idea, was conceived by Gen. Francis Darr, formerly of New York, but now a resident of this city, and one of Gen. Grant's warmest friends. The scheme, in which several prominent Californians heartily co-operate, is to buy a large bearing vineyard with a residence and cellar and outbuildings, and to tender the entire property to Gen. Grant as a home. The property would be deeded to Mrs. Grant. The transfer would be under the direction of a reliable vine-dresser.

Several large properties have been visited in order that a selection might be made. The Central Pacific Railroad company has tendered special cars to Gen. New York for bringing the general, with his family and physician. All the expenses of the party would be paid by the railroad company. The Call-Bulletin Post, has offered the use of its residence at Napa Soda springs to Gen. Grant and party while the necessary formalities in regard to the transfer of the property of the vineyard were being completed. Gen. Grant was made acquainted with the scheme about three months ago and was requested to visit California during the spring. The project was received from the general last night in which he said it would be impossible for him to make the trip at present.

## Gladstone's Diplomatic Methods.

LONDON, March 3.—Gladstone's illness does not seriously alarm his friends, and it is chiefly those who are not his friends and who are familiar with his exegetic methods. It is remembered that during the past few years Mr. Gladstone has always been ill when the parliament was about to meet, but he has always recovered with great promptness as soon as the danger disappeared. Alarming accounts of his condition have often been sent out Friday or Saturday, and the prayers for his restoration to health have been offered in every established church in England. The Sunday morning and evening newspapers which reported the special prayers would show that while the faithful were praying for his release from a supposed deathbed he was enjoying a game of billiards or taking the rain to Hawarden chapel or cheerily chopping trees in the Hawarden woods. Even so eminent a physician as Sir Andrew Clark was deceived by Gladstone's power of deception, by preserving an ominous silence when questioned about the condition of his distinguished patient, although he could have explained the situation by the simple statement that the premier had a cold in his head. The skeptics believe that Mr. Gladstone is now suffering from a slight cold, but that he is taking a diplomatic advantage of that ailment to get a little rest from the multiplying troubles of his administration.

## Burke Whips Greenfield.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Battery B was filled with an audience of nearly 2,000 people, the occasion being the Burke-Greenfield five-round Marquis of Queensberry glove fight. Although the fight was announced for 8 o'clock the house was filled to rapidly that at 7 o'clock standing room was at a premium. All the tickets were sold and around the doors anybody could be seen who was willing to pay for seats. Both men were in splendid condition.

In the first round Burke got home on Greenfield's eye and received a good one in return on the mouth. In the fifth Burke's eyes were very careful up to the fourth round, Greenfield getting the best of it whenever they clinched, and that doing the most clinching. In the fifth round the exchanges were rapid and heavy, Burke going for the face and Greenfield for the body. When time was called for the sixth round Greenfield refused to come up. After a short consultation by the referee which was awarded to Burke.

## Bank Stockholders' Property Seized.

ST. ALBANS, VT., March 3.—Quite a sensation was created here by the attachment and sequestration of the real estate of Edward A. Hardin, Albert Hardin, Henry H. Hall, Peck, W. Foster, of St. Albans, and of Oscar A. Burton, of Burlington, officers and directors of the defunct First National bank of St. Albans, by the First National bank of Boston in a suit in equity, brought by Receiver Roberts for the sum of $200,000. The defendants are charged in the bill of complaint with the failure of the bank, with making falsified returns to deceive the national bank examiner, and with violation of the national banking laws in several other particulars.

## The Last Days of Power.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The resignation of Secretary Teller, and transfer of Interior station and other members of the cabinet have been placed in the hands of President Arthur. That of Secretary Teller will be accepted to take effect on Wednesday, and he enables him to take his seat in the senate at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, which the senate meets in extra session. This will leave a vacancy in the interior department, and under the law Assistant Secretary Joslyn will act as secretary until a new appointment is made, which will undoubtedly be on Thursday.

## On to the Deceased Husband's Relatives.

CHICAGO, March 3.—The Iroquois club, about 80 strong, left for Washington, via the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The delegation occupied six of the sumptuous new Mann palace cars. Its special train will make no stops except for water, etc., till Cumberland is reached, where a lunch at will be served. Austin's band of 30 pieces accompanies the party.

# RAPIDLY FILLING UP.

## ACCOMMODATIONS IN WASHINGTON AT A PREMIUM.

**The City Decorated with Thousands of Flags and Streamers—Streets Thronged with Visitors from all Over the Country.**

WASHINGTON, March 3.—A pretty lady at the Ebbitt house made an apt and ingenuous little speech when she said: "The Democrats have been so long without a roof over their heads that they are willing to sleep in the open air for a night or two." It looks very much as if nobody had given a thought to the possible need of any shelter on Wednesday. From sylvania avenue is lined on each side with great, roofless stands, which are put up when, over an open space or the construction of a building is to permit, allowing those who have executed them have either taken desperate chances for a clear day, or are of the opinion that Democratic ardor and national curiosity are not easily dampened or subdued.

There is, moreover, an individual reckleseness as to shelter shown in the altogether irresponsible way in which people are rushing to this city from all parts of the country without the most remote idea where or how they are to be lodged. The rush, as reflected upon pail in the hotels, has already taken the already taxed to their utmost capacity. There are committeemen at the several depots, who are provided with lists of boxes and rooms which they are to fill to repletion, but the great mass of tourists rush madly by, heedless of their friendly offices, and only discover by necessity of a good thousand several hours later, when they have applied for quarters at the hotels in vain. As a consequence of the generally unusual condition of affairs, large numbers of the inhabitants Pennsylvania avenue swarmed with a multitude of sinless wanderers throughout the day. It is a thoroughfare by no means devoid of interest at any time. Over it will be a day before the fair. Its decoration is not completed, but the color has been laid on with sufficient brilliancy at spots to make the driveway splendid with pictures. The long gap eastward towards the capitol it is a long, continued revel of primary colors. The faces of the fifty-foot buildings which stand scarcely within speaking distance of one another along the length of the broad avenue are rouged to the last degree. It is the presidential year, and the national flag which salutes the eye Washington is first and last, and it does not appear to offend the average Democrat to remind him that for the first time in a generation Democracy has been permitted it that color. Flags, big flags and little flags, and snake-like streamers flutter out of windows and climb promiscuously about the fronts of buildings in a bewildered, good-natured sort of way. At systematic or artistic decoration of the city no attempt seems to have been made. There are, for instance, no arches, such as are a commonplace that which marked the entrance of Mr. Villard, the railroad king, into the city of St. Paul, Minn. To tell the truth, Mr. Cleveland seems to have no marked distinctive liking of that sort, and a knowledge of the character of the man has raised a pretty well defined suspicion on the part of the inauguration committee that the usual summer's gas will be painted it that color. Flags, big flags and little flags, and snake-like streamers flutter out of windows and climb promiscuously about the fronts of buildings in a bewildered, good-natured sort of way. At systematic or artistic decoration of the city no attempt seems to have been made. There are, for instance, no arches, such as are a commonplace as that which marked the entrance of Mr. Villard, the railroad king, into the city of St. Paul, Minn. To tell the truth, Mr. Cleveland seems to have no marked distinctive liking of that sort, and a knowledge of the character of the man has raised a pretty well defined suspicion on the part of the inauguration committee that the usual summer's gas will be painted it that color. Flags, big flags and little flags, and snake-like streamers flutter out of windows and climb promiscuously about the fronts of buildings in a bewildered, good-natured sort of way. At systematic or artistic decoration of the city no attempt seems to have been made. There are, for instance, no arches, such as are a commonplace as that which marked the entrance of Mr. Villard, the railroad king, into the city of St. Paul, Minn. To tell the truth, Mr. Cleveland seems to have no marked distinctive liking of that sort, and a knowledge of the character of the man has raised a pretty well defined suspicion on the part of the inauguration committee that the usual summer's gas will be painted it that color.

There are on the line of march from Capitol hill to the White House three great stands, which have been erected by the committee which has had this matter in hand, and permits for the erection of 100 other stands have been granted. The ingenuity which housekeepers have displayed in contriving to erect tiers of seats against the fronts of their buildings in such manner as not to encroach too much upon the rights of people on the sidewalk is worthy of all admiration. In many cases houses have been converted from cellar to third story windows, and platforms looking shaky and unsafe enough have been laid upon them. One enterprising householder on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue has carried up a four-storied piazza from his basement to his roof. The joists and uprights seem dangerously slim, and the whole affair has a fragile appearance not pleasant to behold. Editorial comment is made by the Washington papers upon the apparently weak condition of many of the stands which have been constructed, and it is probable that there will be a strengthening up of them. Upon the roof of some of the many little one-story buildings which line the line of march on the fine avenue graduated benches have been erected, so that the praises of Grover Cleveland will on Wednesday literally be proclaimed from the housetops.

It has been a day of sight-seeing here. The capitol has been overrun from morning until now, and if the people who have braved wind and mud to visit the dome of General Washington monument had stood one upon another's shoulders the topmost spectator would have been in the clouds. Pennsylvania avenue is capable of that splendid chaotic from a vastly superior height. It is a jolly, good-natured crowd that is here, and it has come from all parts of the country. The New York delegation of not less than 40 enthusiastic Democrats here from Washington Territory, and Colorado is represented by more than a hundred persons. They have braved snow blockades and weathered the expense of a trip to Washington for no other reason than to throw up their hats and feel good, as a gentleman from Louisville put it.

## Detectives Guard Cleveland.

NEW YORK, March 3.—An Albany special says: A person who told a reporter he had arrest of two suspicious looking men who had been seen dogging the steps of President-elect Cleveland. They gave their names as Thos. Craig and Thos. Wilson, and stated that they are private detectives sent by an ardent Democrat from New York city, and referred to Police Inspector Byrnes. President-elect Cleveland was told of the matter, laughed and said: "I suspect that they are detectives sent here by some over-zealous friend to protect me from dangers that I am not threatened with."

Chief Willard received the following dispatch from Inspector Byrnes, of New York: "These men are not detectives. I will be. It would seem that President Cleveland's suspicion that they were sent here for his protection is a true one.

## Burton an American Fenian.

LONDON, March 3.—In the Cunningham and Burton examination the prosecuting counsel stated that the latter had bought of Jerry Burton's connection with the Fenian conspiracy in the United States; that he brought to England Atlas powder (a species of dynamite) made at the Hoyanco Chemical works, in Philadelphia, and that he was in the plots to blow up London bridge, the parliament houses and the Tower. Some surprise was caused by the latter announcement, as it had not been understood that the proof of Burton's connection with these conspiracies was satisfactory.

## GEN. GRANT SOMEWHAT BETTER.

**Suffering Severely, but Keeping up a Cheerful Spirit.**

NEW YORK, March 3.—Gen. Grant is somewhat better. He passed a favorable night, and partook of more nourishment than usual. A very large mail was received, containing expressions of sympathy for the sufferer in his illness. A large number of persons called at the house to express their sympathy with the sick soldier. Only a few were permitted to call at his room. A friend of the general said he was suffering severely, but kept up a cheerful spirit. He expressed hope that he would recover.

As Gen. Grant is within a few days of 63 years, the prospect is not regarded by his friends in the same light. The general's sons declined to express any opinion as to their father's illness.

Dr. J. H. Douglass said: "There is no doubt of the fact that the general is a very sick man, but I do not wish further to speculate as to the future of the ailment with which he is troubled."

## Condolences from Methodist Ministers.

BOSTON, March 3.—At the weekly meeting of the Methodist clergy of Boston and the neighborhood, it was decided to send the following letter to Gen. Grant:

The Methodist preachers of Boston and vicinity, in meeting assembled at Wesleyan hall, Bromfield street, are saddened by the intelligence brought to us by the morning papers concerning your condition of health, desire to express our deep sympathy with you in your affliction.

An oppressive grief rests upon our hearts and a fearful foreboding as of those who stand face to face with a great personal bereavement. We turn, therefore, to the father of our Lord Jesus Christ that he would grant you according to the riches of his glory to be strengthened with might by his spirit in the inner man, and that he may mercifully regard our supplication in your behalf, restore you to health and spare you to the nation for many years.

We lift up our voice to the God of the nations, who gave you to us in the hour of our greatest peril, and by whose help you were enabled to lead our armies to victory, praying that in a very special manner he may be near to you and bless you in what seems to be a great crisis in your disease. With God's mercy we shall trust and love us and you our christian greetings.

## IRRITATED CONGRESSMEN.

**"Tired of Running as a House Dog Under the Senate Wagon."**

WASHINGTON, March 3.—There is a decided feeling of irritation over Democratic talk a quarrel with the incoming president before knowing what he may or may not do. There is a feeling of uneasy irritation among the silver men, while the nervous reformers are inclined to think that the administration has not conceded enough in giving to one of their number the treasury portfolio. Then the talk about the constantly asserted supremacy of the senate. The senate has its time for had the decided pull in advising the new president and his cabinet in the formation. In the management of the inaugural ceremonies at the capitol the senate has been in charge. This is because the preliminary meeting was held in the senate chamber. In arranging the grouping of officials in the senate and the order of marching out to the east front, the house members are placed last. They are to remain behind the diplomatic corps, the army and navy, and even the bureau chiefs of the departments. The official printing of the programme gaves a pretext for getting the house officials fixing in the house. Mills, of Texas, made a positive sensation by introducing a resolution refusing to take part in the inaugural proceedings on account of the position assigned given them. In the course of his fiery remarks Mr. Mills spoke of Mr. Cleveland as your Democratic Republican president. Wise, of Virginia, made a spirited speech, in which he dwelt upon the fact that he was tired of running as a house-dog under the senatorial wagon. He declared that he was trying to suspend the rules by such an overwhelming vote that it looked for a time, in the first burst of indignation against the senate, as if the resolution would be carried. Randall, however, prevailed, and the resolution was lost, although 59 members voted yea.

## A Little Arkansas Difficulty.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 3.—The particulars of a tragedy at Berryville on Friday night has reached here. The murderer and the victim are both well-known and young men in the community, Henry Freeman, the murderer, being the son of a merchant of Berryville, and his victim, W. J. Villines, a son of a wealthy planter. The tragedy occurred in a billiard room, where the two became involved in a fight, in which Villines and Freeman were separated, and Freeman left the room, but shortly returned with a revolver concealed by his hat, which he carried in his hand. Walking up to Villines, he placed the weapon against his face and fired, killing him instantly. Freeman escaped.

## Killed Himself Through Disappointment.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—W. R. Lemmon, aged 22 years, a student in the Missouri Medical college, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart this morning, being despondency resulting from his failure to pass his graduating examination at the college. When the result of the examination was announced he fell into a deep melancholy, and retiring to his room brooded over his troubles all night, and at 6 o'clock shot himself. His home was at Buckley, Mo.

## Great Damage by a Boiler Explosion.

ST. JOSEPH, March 3.—The boiler of the elevator of the R. T. Davis Milling company exploded, the entire building wrecked and the engineer severely injured. John Link, working in the gas works a quarter of a mile away, was struck by a piece of iron pipe and fatally injured. There is a terrific concussion. Windows were broken and other damage done to many buildings.

## More Earthquakes in Spain.

MADRID, March 3.—A severe earthquake shock was heard at Albuera, Granada, and one or two smaller cities in southern Spain. Several buildings were injured. No report of loss of life have been received.

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

Chief Justice Waite presided over the supreme court for the first time since his illness.

The senate committee on appropriations has amendment increasing this house substitute for the river and harbor bill from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000, and will report it to the senate at the first opportunity.

The house committee on appropriations have directed Mr. Randall to move noncurrence in the amendments to the deficiency, sundry civil and fortifications bills as soon as they come from the senate without reference to the committee.

The secretary of the navy has ordered a court of inquiry to meet at the navy department on Monday next, Rear Admiral Simpson presiding, for the trial of ex-Surgeon General Wales for neglect of duty, rendering goods for the government, connection connected with vouchers and accounts in the bureau of medicine and surgery under his administration.

# WAR SEEMS IMMINENT.

## GREAT BRITAIN AT LAST SHOWS RUSSIA HER CLAWS.

**She Intimates Very Strongly That She Will Protect Her Indian Empire—The Queen Takes a Hand in the Game—Nearing a Crisis.**

LONDON, March 3.—Earl Granville sent telegraphic instructions to the British minister at St. Petersburg which amount to an ultimatum to the Russian government respecting the latter's attitude on the Afghanistan frontier. The dispatch is firmly worded and plainly intimates that England is resolved at all hazards to protect strategic positions in Afghanistan, or positions which might, in Russia's hands, be a menace to England's interests in India. The minister is instructed to inform M. Giers that under no circumstances will England entertain Russia's demands for a cession of territory by England's ally, the ameer.

It is now known that Sir Peter Lumsden, the British representative on the joint commission to settle the frontier question, recently resigned that position, giving as a reason his pronounced views concerning the firm attitude which he thought ought to take in the matter. He was at once appointed by Earl Granville that the government would support him to the utmost in his resistance to Russian aggression. On receiving this reply, Sir Peter withdrew his resignation, and proceeded on his journey. He is expected at Herat within a few days.

Further evidence of England's determination it may be stated that Earl Dufferin, viceroy of India, has recently instructed to specially assure the ameer of England's support.

## THE QUEEN TAKES A HAND.

**She Reminds Her Ministers that She is Empress of India.**

LONDON, March 3.—The queen has taken a hand in the Anglo-Russian complication and has reminded her cabinet ministers somewhat sharply that in addition to being queen of England she is empress of India. This reminder was coupled with an intimation that any minister who opposed a vigorous maintenance of her imperial rights would soon find himself without a portfolio. It is certain that a majority of the members of the cabinet have at length realized the insult offered by Russia to England in delaying to send her representative to join the Peter Lumsden for the purpose of fixing the boundary between Afghanistan and Turkestan. Sir Peter arrived in September in Afghanistan, or there he expected to meet Gen. Zelenoy, the Russian commissioner, but the general has not yet made his appearance, and M. de Giers has declined to explain the matter

## EL MAHDI'S IRISH BRIGADE.

**A Blow to be Struck at England Through the Soudan.**

NEW YORK, March 8.—A secret meeting of revolutionary Irishmen was held at the residence of a well known American, at Washington Heights, and plans were discussed for the elaboration of the programme decided upon by the Clan-na-Gael and other societies to send an Irish brigade to Egypt to assist the Mahdi. Only men who had held a commission in the Persian army in 1809 and Irishmen who fought in the Union ranks were present. There were no dynamiters invited. The most at the meeting represented Irish revolutionary societies in this country which have 20,000 men enrolled and sworn to take up arms at any time for Ireland when called upon by the executive of the organization. The letter is known only to one person in each state. His will is law.

The meeting discussed at length the proposition to send an Irish brigade to the Soudan. Many of the men opposed it. They argued that it was not practical, and even if successful, could in no way help Ireland's independence. A majority contended that any action tending to weaken England must necessarily strengthen the Irish cause. Those who were in favor of going to Egypt contended that it was nonsense to keep up a revolutionary agitation in this country with a big fund and plenty of arms if no action was ever taken.

The result of the meeting is not positively known, but it is believed that 700 men will be drawn from the Clan-na-Gael in New York, Brooklyn, Troy, Albany and Rochester, to form an Irish brigade in conjunction with men from Chicago and other cities of the west for service in the Soudan.

All the prominent revolutionary Irishmen in New York who were seen refuse to talk about the proposed invasion of the Soudan.

## AMERICAN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION.

**Several Important Changes Made in the Constitution and Rules.**

BALTIMORE, March 8.—The schedule meeting of the American baseball association was opened at the Eutaw house. The following delegates are in attendance: Barnie and Mott, Baltimore; Mutrie, New York; Cayler and Hemdorf, Cincinnati; Simmons and Sarsig, Philadelphia; Hart and Phelps, Louisville; Vonderahe and Barrett, St. Louis; Byrne and Hackett, Brooklyn.

All a special meeting was held whereat it was decided that Rowe, late of the Baltimore Americans and St. Louis unions, could not be reinstated.

It was decided to change the date of opening the championship season from April 20 to April 18. A resolution was adopted that in 1885 the playing season should close on September. The delegates of the arbitration committee from the American association were instructed to vote against the reinstatement of any disqualified players, and especially those who jumped the rule governing reserve players. It was resolved that the arbitration committee should consist only of representatives of the League and American associations. An amendment was passed to a section of the constitution which provides that the president shall appoint three substitute umpires for each city. A motion was made to do away with the foul bound rule. Lost.

A resolution was passed regarding postponed games, which provides that in case a game be postponed and the home club asks that the game be played on a certain date, they must pay the visitors half of the gate receipts, while if the visiting club makes the request for the playing of the game they can exact but $100.

**Empress Eugenie Severely Hurt.**

PARIS, March 8.—While the Empress Eugenie was driving to-day in company with the Duke of Bastano the horses became unmanageable and the carriage was overturned, both occupants being violently thrown to the ground. The empress was severely shocked and sustained several cuts and bruises. The duke was also considerably bruised, and owing to his advanced age the shock may have serious results. He was born in 1808, and held several important positions under the second empire. His wife was maid of honor to the empress.

**Justice Slow but Sure.**

CAMBRIDGE, N. Y., March 3.—In July, 1881, Peter Matthews, of this town, while under arrest for an assault upon a Mrs. Robbins, in Lincoln, Neb., leaped from a train running at full speed through Hancock county, N.Y., and escaped. He was found here and arrested.

**Switzerland's Raid on Anarchists.**

GENEVA, March 8.—The Swiss police have seized and confiscated the plant of the Anarchist paper Revolte, published in this city. They also found in the office several hundred letters from Anarchist leaders in all parts of the world, containing information of great value.

**The West Shore Censured.**

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., March 3.—A coroner's jury rendered a verdict in the case of the recent disaster on the West Shore road here. They censure the train dispatcher at Syracuse, the Canajoharie night operator and the New York, West Shore and Buffalo railroad for neglect.

**Wm. C. Whitney Leases a House.**

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Rumor has it that Mr. Wm. C. Whitney has leased a house near the British legation, and the inference drawn from the report is that it confirms the announcement that he has been invited into Mr. Cleveland's cabinet.

**Presidential Appointments.**

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The president sent to the senate the nomination of George W. Williams, of Massachusetts, to be United States minister resident and consul general to Hayti, and a number of naval promotions.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

The oldest sister of ex-Secretary Blaine, the wife of a retired army officer, is seriously ill at Baltimore.

Converts of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ were baptized in the icy waters of the Schuylkill at Reading, Pa.

The New York Herald has had to give up its fight with the newsdealers, and has reduced the price to them from 1½ cents to 1¼ cents per copy.

A number of young Philadelphia society ladies have organized an athletic club. A ball is to be engaged, and a perfectly appointed gymnasium is to be the feature of the place.

Unknown parties made an attempt to blow up Rainey's dam, near Newcastle, Pa., with dynamite. The attempt produced great consternation; the dam was uninjured, but the destruction to private property was considerable.

The senate committee on appropriations has inserted in the stanley civil bill a clause appropriating $25,000 to reimburse ex-President Hayes for amounts paid for expenses of the commission appointed to go to Louisiana in April, 1877.

In answer to Gen. Rosecrans' telegram, asking Gen. Butler to explain certain alleged discrepancies in his accounts as treasurer of the National Soldiers' home, Gen. Butler intimates that the matter having got into the newspapers before he (Butler) could reply, then Rosecrans can get his information by the help of the courts.


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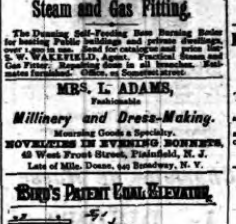

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We present herewith the very last of French novelties. Paris, though containing over two million inhabitants, has as yet neither an underground street railway, like London, nor an elevated one, like New York. The problem of one or the other of these now forced her to be considered. The lively Captain Edward Mazet reviews these systems and rejects both. The second-named would prevent the first, and the gay city would shriek in horror at the last. Her beauty, her ornaments would descend to the collars. Says Mazet:

IN THE STREETS.

"Paris, that coquette who passes all her time and spends all her money in embellishments, would be disfigured and ruined. Hideous bridges of cold, gray, cast iron, hiding the houses, the hotels, the opera, would have proved a mortal blow to Paris, which would soon have passed into the state of a wreck."

The lively Captain Mazet proposes to settle the matter of rapid transit in Paris by a little invention of his own. In brief, it is to propel an elevated car through the streets along a line of posts. The posts are to be cast iron and 25 feet high, 4 feet in diameter at the base and 20 inches at the top. They are to be set 20 or 45 feet apart. The car itself is boat-shaped, long and very narrow, and is to be driven by electricity. Says Mazet, it is so long that it will never be supported by less than two columns at once. Attached to the columns are strong supports, with grooves in them. At the bottom of the car are wheels, or rollers, which run along over the grooves. Thus the car moves. The engine may be run by steam, electricity or compressed air. Rich in the front part of the car. The grooves are slightly fan-shaped, so as to make the machinery move secure against a collapse of the car to the side, even in case of wind or a jarring. The columns will also serve as lamp-posts. The brake is in the rear.

But nobody knows whether this city railway without rails will succeed or not. He would be a rash man who should put money in it. But the very application of the principle the French Nature thinks will succeed. That is in the case of crossing rivers, marshes, plains and precipices. Expensive and obstructive stone arches and supports would be done away with. Our second illustration shows the car crossing a chasm.

OVER A PRECIPICE.

### Progressive Trades Unionism.

Paris is the city of new things in science, social economics and fashions. One of its recent novelties is an experiment by several co-operative trades unions which will be of interest the world over. The municipal council of Paris contracts directly with the unions for the various public works of the city. A certain wealthy Frenchman, M. Rampal, had long believed that mechanics' trades unions might be actually turned into great co-operative stock companies, thus becoming at once employer and employed. But there were difficulties in the way of starting. Want of means was the greatest. M. Rampal determined to at least let them have money to try the experiment after he was dead. Years ago, accordingly, he had a book made of this world in proper French style, and made by will a gift of his whole fortune to the city of Paris. The fortune was to be loaned at interest to the trades unions, to turn them into vast co-operative companies, and enable them to transact business on their own account. The municipal council did not want the bother of the thing; besides, they did not believe in the scheme anyhow. But these were the conditions of the will—no executorship, and the city was obliged to comply. A committee of the council was appointed to take charge of the funds and carry out the testator's instructions.

Varied sums, ranging from $6,000 to $150 were lent to nine different mechanics' trades union associations. Among them were bricklayers, masons, painters, carpenters and plumbers. With this money the organizations were able to give security in getting contracts, also to buy their material for cash. The money was loaned at three per cent. interest.

A report of the superintending committee has recently been made public. From this report we learn that the workmen say Judge what they can or cannot do if they have a fair chance. The first society, an association of carpenters, received a loan of $6,000. Since that time its capital has increased nearly $4,000, and now numbers to about $20,000. It is in a very prosperous condition. So is another No. 8, which received a loan of the same amount. Its present capital is now over $30,000, showing likewise an increase of nearly $4,000 since the money was borrowed. The latter society uses the money to get supplies for cash. By spending it was able to get a discount off credit prices of nine per cent. a year, thus being a actual gainer of six per cent. through the loan.

In two [illegible] out of the nine the result was disastrous, and through the failure of three [illegible] the total loss is $1,400. But on the other hand, the other seven societies have met all their obligations, and realized a profit for themselves amounting altogether to about $15,000. Evidently, capitalists, who start in business, if no more than two out of every nine make a failure it may be considered that they do well.

The conclusion is plain enough. Why should not trades unions enlarge at once their scope and their ideas, themselves take contracts on the co-operative system and be their own employers, and settle the question as between capital and labor? The stupidity and greed of average human nature is perhaps the only reason. In Paris it has been found that the work done by these co-operative trades unions is of excellent quality—better often than turned out by private contractors.

### The Science of "Gymnastics."

[Atlanta Constitution.]

"Whew! you fit my dress by measuring my neck?" said an Atlanta lady of fashion to the dressmaker.

"That is all I want," was the reply.

"Dear me," said the lady, "how strange."

"Gymnastics is the name of the science," said the lady with the measure. "The system of measuring the female figure was discovered by me after years of patient study and hard work. Professors Bartlett and Batchelor gave the new science the name of 'gymnastics,' which is made up of the Greek words that mean female measurement. The rules, however, which apply to the female figure apply with equal and absolute force to the male figure."

"Do you mean to say you can make my dress fit by simply measuring my neck?"

"I do, if I see you."

"And if you don't see me?"

"Then I must know the measure of your neck, the measure of your waist, and which toe is longest."

"Dear me! Why do you want to know which toe is longest?"

"If your big toe is longest your shoulders are square. If your second toe is longest your shoulders are sloping, and the waist is correspondingly shorter. Drooping shoulders are those that slope from the neck outward—not stooped shoulders."

"Has your system any connection with the theory of twice around the wrist is once around the neck, etc.?"

"Not at all. That is fallacy. It will not work out. It is impossible to measure the human form with a tape line. You simply cannot measure the back to save your life. Your system is wrong, and I can make any lady's dress and never see her by simply having the measurements that I have named."

### How Pages Turn a Penny.

[Washington Star.]

That lively little sheet lately hailed known as the "page" in congress is an indefatigable autograph seeker. But it is not for the gratification of retaining the signatures of its members, who long for a traditionally skipping about the floor, that he pores them for autographs. There is a far more material reason for the page's desire to collect. He turns autographs hand for money. Therein consists his principal pecuniarie. The grave and dignified senator, who enters the chamber before the body is called to order or remains after adjournment is a ready victim of the page. The latter is provided with an album which he first carefully covers with paper, to protect it from injury. On the outside of the cover is pasted a roll-call of the senate, and as each signature is secured the name corresponding is marked off the list. To a page who is diligently flitting from senator to senator, as a bee sipping honey from flower to flower, a Star reporter put the question: "Who employs you to get these autographs?"

"Oh, lots 'o 'em," he replied. "Mostly ladies, but wun man's jes' as anxious as wumuns."

"How much do you get for it?"

"Six cents a name."

"Is there sharp competition in the business?"

"All the boys take a hand in it, and we trades all round. If any boys haven't got albums I'll fill 'em up with names for 'em. Most boys don't fill more'n one in a session. There's two or three senators that don't like to be bothered, but we generally manage to get 'em. We watch our chances and catches 'em in a good humor."

### Which Shall It Be?

[Oliver Wendell Holmes.]

Our dangerously rich men can make themselves hated, build as enemies of the race, or beloved and recognized as its benefactors. The clouds of discontent are threatening, but if the gold-pointed lightning-rods are rightly distributed the electric element may be drawn off silently and harmlessly.

### Some Reflections.

[Exchange.]

Wong Chin Foo, the Chinese journalist of New York, having been asked to contribute an article to The New York Christian Advocate, admits the superiority of Christianity over Chinese religions as the two are preached, but casts some reflections on our practice.

—French's custom tailoring establishment is being handsomely fitted up. The walls and ceiling have been decorated and other changes made to make the store present a much more attractive appearance. Mr. French a few days ago bought a large stock of new goods, and proposes to have the finest establishment of its kind in this section of the State. His spring announcement will soon be ready.

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### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

| 1885. | 1884. |
|---|---|
| 6 a. m. ..... 32 | 6 a. m. ..... 15 |
| 9 a. m. ..... 36 | 9 a. m. ..... 30 |
| 12 m ..... 40 | 1 m. ..... 38 |
| 3 p.m. ..... | 3 p.m. ..... 38 |

### Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

| 1885 | 1884 |
|---|---|
| Sunrise.....6.39 a.m. | Sunrise.....6.38 a.m. |
| Sun Sets.....5.55 p.m. | Sun Sets.....5.56 p.m. |
| Moon Rises 6.51 p.m. | Moon Rises..... p. m. |

### JOTTINGS.

—The Town clock is n. g.

—The Evans link is to be called the Crescent.

—The rink floor was again "holy-stoned" last evening.

—Prof. Wilson will give his fourth lecture on Friday evening in Reform Hall.

—Look out for the NEWS to-morrow, full illustrated account of the inauguration.

—A number of flags about town are flying full mast in honor of Cleveland's inauguration.

—The Republicans of North Plainfield make nominations for township officers on Friday evening.

—North Plainfield citizens hold a primary to-morrow evening to put in nomination men for township officers.

—The adjourned sale of Norwood lots is announced for March 14th. A large attendance and spirited is looked for.

—There is a fight going on in Piscataway township, Dunellen and New Market are situated, against the re-election of the present assessor.

—J. F. Vanderpool, living at Cranford, was taken ill on a car this Monday on the Reading railroad near Roselle, and taken off at the station, where he died in a few moments.

### Death of Stephen L. Miles.

This morning about two o'clock, at his residence in Jersey City, of pneumonia, Stephen L. Miles died. Deceased was formerly an old resident of this city. He was sixty-nine years old at the time of his death, and leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, two sons and two daughters, the latter all married, one of said daughters being a wife of George W. Bullman of Washington Valley, about two miles from town, over the mountain, Mr. Bullman being a nephew of the late Alfred Berry, who died a few days ago. One of the sons of the late Miles is a minister, pastor of a Methodist church at Dansakill, New York. The other son is a well-known citizen in business on North avenue. Deceased was formerly a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city, of which Rev. Dr. Ketcham is the pastor. He was a man of considerable ability as a musical critic, and for a while gave instructions in music, having been a Professor of vocal physiology, in New York, in company with Dr. Guilmette, at Cooper Institute, a number of his pupils being from hereabouts. The funeral is to be under the management of the Masonic fraternity, of which the deceased was a member for many years in this city, having been connected with Jerusalem Lodge.

### Resolutions on the Death of Alfred Berry.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank, held March 3, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from us by death, Alfred Berry, for many years one of the Directors of this Bank, therefore

Resolved, That we have learned of the death of our fellow Director with unfeigned sorrow, and we hereby tender to the afflicted family of the deceased our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this their great bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered at length upon the minutes and a copy thereof forwarded to the family of the deceased.

### More Dynamite.

A young printer of this city received this morning a pasteboard box about five inches long, three and a half inches wide and two inches deep. Inside the box was a piece of paper on which was written, "Be Ware of Dynamite." The dynamite consisted of various comic illustrations, a spool of thread, a pencil, a cork, buttons, pieces of cloth and various other articles of immense value. The receiver of the box, fearful to the person or persons who sent the box for the many useful articles is contained.

### Injured by a Flying Stick.

Clark Hope, one of the employees at Sulcer and Hubbard's planing mill at Madison avenue and Third street, was engaged at circular saw yesterday. While cutting some scrolls a piece of wood flew up and struck him in the fleshy part of the arm, inflicting a wound two inches long and about three quarters of an inch deep. A surgeon dressed the wound, and the arm will soon be in good condition again.

### THE TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE.

**Interesting Services at the Crescent Avenue Church.**

Shortly after ten a. m. yesterday morning the Presbyterial Temperance Institute met in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Church, with Rev. W. H. Ramsey, chairman of the committee presiding. After fifteen minutes spent in devotional exercises, Rev. Dr. Brown, chairman of the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Temperance, made an address on "Scripture Ground for Total Abstinence" in place of Rev. Mr. Cadwell, of Westfield, who was taken sick. Dr. Brown told of the various methods employed in different churches and of the famous White Ribbon movement in Philadelphia, to which some thousands of children have joined the ranks. He told of the school in Scotland, in which Dr. Brown, why children should sign the pledge. Dr. Brown thought a child that could unite with the church could sign a pledge. Rev. Mr. Richards did not think a young person should be urged to sign a pledge. Dr. Ketchum could see no difficulty.

Rev. Mr. Richards made an address on "Temperance Instruction in Public Schools." He told of great ignorance on this subject and need of instruction. He also thought there was need of knowledge as to good food. He, however, did not approve of some of the text books now, as they were full of theories rather than of facts. Mr. Marshall of Metuchen spoke of the fact that Presbyterian ministers in Illinois instructed the young on the evils of intemperance and the county is now a strong Christian county. Dr. Kemp shall approved heartily of this course.

Mr. A. M. Powell gave an admirable address on "Right Public Opinion on Temperance." He insisted on the necessity of having investigation by Christian citizens of the evils of intemperance, alluded to the Metuchen speech

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| 9 30 " | 10 50 " | 12 00 m. | 1 30 " |
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Sunday.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8 00 a. m., 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 2 30, 3 30, 7 00, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m.

Leave New York 4 00, 8 00, 9 45 a. m., 12 00 m., 1 30, 4 00, 5 00 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark except 3 27, 8 00 a. m., 11 30 p. m.

Connect with 3 27, 8 00 a. m.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 6 20, 7 10, 8 50, 9 35, 10 45, 11 15, 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 3 15, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 p. m., 12 00 night.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1885.

## PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND

For the first time in twenty-five years, the chief Magistrate of the nation is a Democrat, and the outlook for a good administration is certainly very promising. No doubt but that during the first few months there will be some hesitation on the partof manufacturers to embark largely in business enterprizes lest that after they have put their money into Manufactured goods, the value of the goods may become depreciated by the acts of the free trade portion of the democracy stimulated by the belief that the new order of things has been brought about mainly through the exertions of the free traders with adherents in the West, Republicans and Democrats alike. But this will soon wear away, and doubtless Mr. Cleveland will do his utmost to win an enduring fame as a wise ruler, and satisfy the nation on the wisdom of its choice. The administration will receive a fair chance. Both Democrats and Republicans will watch it with anxiety at first but we believe Republicans will not find much if anything in it to condemn. For the good of the nation, we say Amen to the prayer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which through its sub-organizations throughout the United States, as eloquent Mrs. Ellis, at the Crescent Avenue Church, last evening stated, was to have been offered at noon to-day for the Divine blessing upon President Cleveland and his administration.

## RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

Wherever the purchaser of trust property has either actual or constructive notice that the sale is made in breach of the trust the purchaser will be accountable to the person entitled to call for the property according to the decision of the Kentucky Superior Court in the case of Wells et al. vs. Weaver et al., decided on the 4th inst.

A delivery by the seller to a carrier selected by him for transportation to the purchaser of goods sold under an agreement void by the statute of frauds is not such a delivery and acceptance as will take the agreement out of the statute, according to the decision of the Minnesota Supreme Court in the case of The Simmons Hardware Company vs. Mullen.

Where in the particular trade of selling and buying bacon and pork only the words "fully cured" were used as descriptive of the classification of articles sold, the Supreme Court of Georgia held that in a contest in regard thereto such words should have the meaning attached to them by experts—that is, persons in the trade. Featherston vs. Rounsville et al., decided February 7.

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has held, in the case of Michaelis et al. vs. Brawly, that although a mortgage by a married woman is invalid unless properly acknowledge, nevertheless, after a judgment has been recovered on a scire facias issued on the mortgage, the judgment is conclusive that the mortgage was properly executed. The mortgage is merged in the judgment, and the execution of the former is thereby conclusively established.

—Monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Thursday at 2 p. m., followed by a regular prayer meeting at 3 o'clock in Reform Hall parlors.

# INAUGURATED.

## President Grover Cleveland Sworn In.

## THOUSANDS WITNESS IT.

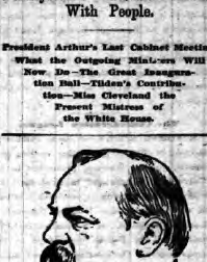
## He Afterwards Reviews an Immense Parade.

## LAVISH DECORATIONS.

### Pennsylvania Avenue Packed With People.

**President Arthur's Last Cabinet Meeting.**

**What the Outgoing Ministers Will Now Do—The Grand Procession Built Tilden's Contribution—Miss Cleveland the Present Mistress of the White House.**



THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Grover Cleveland, twenty-fifth president of the United States, by virtue of having taken the oath of office which the constitution prescribes the chief magistrate shall repeat have been sold, and now the control of the government has passed out of the hands of a Republican into those of a Democrat.

At noon the president and president-elect and suite arrived at the capitol. According to the programme laid down the escort from the Arlington to the capitol was composed exclusively of military, and the sight of the gay uniforms, gold lace, gleaming swords and flashing helmets was a brilliant one.

But gorgeous as was the sight of the military, a more interesting one to the thousands of spectators was the carriage containing President Arthur, President-elect Cleveland, Senators Sherman and Ransom. In the carriage immediately behind sat Vice-President-elect Hendricks, Vice-President pro tem. Edmunds and two members of the executive committee of the inauguration ceremonies. Then came the members of the National Democratic committee and the 16 members of the inauguration executive committee. A strong body of troops formed the rear.

Cleveland and Arthur entered the capitol, arm in arm, through the main entrance on the east front. The president was conducted to the president's room, while the president-elect went to the vice-president's room. Senator Edmunds and the vice-president-elect immediately entered the senate chamber.

Every inch of space in the galleries was occupied, and the floor of the chamber was cramped by the crowd. There was room enough to gain admittance. The diplomatic gallery was a blaze of brilliant color. Every power on the globe was represented, and almost every nation could be identified by its special color. There was the scarlet and gold of Great Britain, the white of Austria, the blue of Germany, the double sash of Russia, the rich flowing robes of China's plenipotentiaries, while court suits, naval uniforms and jeweled orders abounded. Many of the diplomats were accompanied by their wives and daughters, who were handsomely dressed. In the other galleries were many naval and military officers, all of whom were in full dress. Each senator had received five and each member of congress two tickets of admission to the galleries, and it is almost needless to remark that none of these tickets were wasted.

When every seat on the floor of the chamber had been taken there was an anxious pause. Then the president and president-elect entered, followed by the sergeant-at-arms in front of the presiding officer. The committee of arrangements occupied seats on the left.

In a few brief words Senator Edmunds announced the dissolution of the Forty-eighth congress, and then administered the oath of office to his successor—Vice-President Hendricks. The latter gracefully accepted the trust, and then Mr. Edmunds declared that the senate stood adjourned sine die.

There was a brief pause. The buzz of conversation was hushed when the vice-president sharply rapping on his desk with his gavel, and the words, "The senate will come to order." The secretary was then directed to read the roll. The new senators having been sworn in the organization of the senate was declared completed.

A procession was formed in the following order through the rotunda to the east front:

The marshal of the District of Columbia, and the marshal of the supreme court.

The supreme court.

The sergeant-at-arms of the senate.

The committee of arrangements.

The president and president-elect.

The vice-president and the secretary of the senate.

Members of the senate.

The diplomatic corps.

Heads of departments.

Gen. W. T. Sherman, Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, Admiral Porter and the officers of the army and navy who by name have received the thanks of congress.

Members of the house of representatives and members elect, governors and ex-governors, officers of the senate and house.

On reaching the portico the president and president-elect took the central seats, the chief justice of the supreme court on their right and the sergeant-at-arms of the senate on their left. The committee of arrangements occupied seats next to the president and president-elect. Associate justices of the supreme court, vice-president, the secretary of the senate and senators occupied seats. The diplomatic corps were stationed on the left of the president. Members of congress, heads of departments and others were assigned seats on the platform.

Chief Justice Waite administered the oath. Cleveland kissed the open bible and swore to faithfully perform his constitutional duties. Then he delivered his inaugural address, speaking slowly and distinctly. As the last words died away there were cheers, which were answered by the guns of artillery. Then the vice-president and senate of the senate returned to the senate, while the president, escorted by the military, marched and returned to the White House to review the grand procession.

### MARCHING BY.

**President Cleveland Reviews the Great Parade—Thousands of Men in Line from all Over the Country.**

When the White House was reached the new president and the outgoing executive marched side by side. When they had finished the president was escorted to the gorgeous grand stand, which had been erected on the White House lawn fronting on Pennsylvania avenue. His entrance on the stand was the signal for loud and prolonged cheers. Then was heard the sound of martial music and the military began to march from Fifteenth street into Pennsylvania avenue. Then the mighty procession swept by, state after state being represented by its quota of militia and civic societies. Bands, Marines, blue jackets, cavalry, artillerymen, all were there, and as they went past the president, the honors of a marching salute were paid to him.

A noticeable feature of the parade was a system of telegraphic communication along the line of procession, so that the chief marshal and chief of staff, Gen. Greely, could be kept informed as to the movements of the organizations at the rear end of the column. This insured the employment of order and facilitated the transmission of orders and the united movement of the procession. Telegraph stations were established at the Baltimore & Potomac depot, capitol; at the corner of Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue, the department of justice, the corner of Twenty-second street and Pennsylvania avenue, at three or four points messengers were kept in waiting to carry orders from Gen. Ordway to the marshals.

### THE LAST CABINET MEETING.

**President Arthur Thanks His Official Family for the Fidelity They Have Shown.**

**The last cabinet meeting of President Arthur was held yesterday, and the diplomatic corps called to take formal leave of him. No business of consequence was transacted, as the cabinet meeting, and at its close the president shook hands warmly with the members of his official family, and expressed his thanks individually to each one for the vigor and fidelity with which they had performed their duties. The diplomatic corps then called to pay their respects, headed by Mr. Carter, Hawaiian minister, who acts as dean of the corps in the absence of Mr. Frelinghuysen, secretary of state. Mr. Frelinghuysen stood at the president's right, and the members of the legations were accompanied by the ladies of their families, who appeared in handsome street dresses.**

**President Arthur's luncheon to Mr. Cleveland was the final hospitality of the outgoing presidential party. There is usually neither much inclination for a formal dinner at the White House on the 4th of March. President Arthur will go directly from the hall to Mr. Frelinghuysen's house, where he will remain for a week. During that time he and the Frelinghuysens will be invited to dine at the White House formally. At the end of a week or two Mr. Arthur will give a party and then take them down to Fort Monroe on a little excursion. Then he will join some friends in a sailing cruise and go down south for a few weeks. He will probably return to Washington in the summer, and will not go to New York permanently until the autumn. He will then begin the practice of law alone.**

### OUT OF OFFICE.

**What the Ex-Cabinet Ministers Will Do Now Their Occupations Are Gone.**

Of the cabinet, Mr. Frelinghuysen will go to Raritan, where his country place is about the middle of Hall's hill. It is not likely that he will re-enter politics for the next four years, unless he should appear as a candidate for Senator Sewall's seat, which will be vacated in March, 1887, and a legislative party election take place next winter. Mr. Frelinghuysen is still, however, an active man, and in the event of the Republicans returning to power four years will, no doubt, again come to the front.

Secretary McCulloch is 74 years old, and retires permanently from public life. But he will be a familiar figure in Washington. His country home is only nine miles from Washington and his city home is on McPherson square, where he will continue to spend the winters.

Secretary Teller was sworn in at noon as a member of the senate and so will make no alterations whatever in his present arrangements.

Secretary Lincoln has advertised his house, but will remain here for a month or two for the benefit of Mrs. Lincoln's health. He will go to Chicago in April, and reopen his law office there.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

Secretary Chandler owns a handsome house here on I street, which he will retain. He will probably be appointed to succeed Senator Hoar in the senate when the latter's term meets in June. Then he will make a tremendous fight for a seat in the senate, but even if he should be defeated, he will retain a residence here on account of the mild climate agreeing with his invalid wife.

Attorney General Brewster has already given up his house, formerly the French legation, and moved with his family to the Arlington. As soon as the rush of travel is over, the last of the week, he will go to Philadelphia, where he has leased a house.

Postmaster General Hatton, the youngest member of the cabinet, and perhaps the youngest man ever appointed to a cabinet place, has the greatest future before him of them all. He is not yet 38 years old. He will return to Burlington, Iowa, as soon as he can get a tenant for his house. He will then go to Chicago and has already hired down very much in the last year, and will then attend to his private affairs.

### THE GREAT BALL.

**Fen Sketch of the Largest Ball Ever in the World—Decorations and Flowers.**

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Great interest is taken in the inauguration ball. At present the room is closed to sightseers, and even reporters' passes to the ball and void after Saturday night. But it is possible by a little sleight of hand to get a peep at the gorgeous preparations. The decorations are complete. The great ballrooms round about the hall are draped with crimson velvet sparkled with gold. The vast pillars supporting the balconies are wrapped with bunting, and the whole floor of the ballroom is covered and held by silver spear points. At intervals above them are the coats of arms of the states and territories. There are two grand carriage ways, one of which will be used on the door by which the presidential party is to enter. Heavy crimson silk curtains are hung at this door. Directly opposite the entrance is a gigantic mirror, the largest in the country, being within a fraction of 17 feet by 11. It is valued at $7,500, and was exhibited at the Paris exposition and at the Philadelphia centennial. The frame is of glass, and is in 600 pieces.

In each corner of the hall will rise pyramids of ferns and flowers 30 feet high by the flowers for the occasion are among the most superb features. The president will stand on a dais on which will be a large floral chair, while cross-seats will be filled with ferns and flowers. The executive departments of the government will be represented by symbols eight feet in diameter. The state department will have a shield in the coat of the United States. The war department will have two crossed cannons and the navy department a full-rigged ship at war. The treasury department will have a key and the interior department will have an ax stuck in the stump of a tree, with a plow at its base, and the post office department will have a gigantic United States mail bag and an envelope addressed to the president of the United States, and pasted "Washington, District of Columbia." The music for the ball will be furnished by the Marine Band of Washington and the Germania Orchestra of Philadelphia. The promenade concert will begin at 9 o'clock and will last till 11, and the programme will embrace six numbers. The Germania Orchestra will furnish the dance music. Twenty-three dances are on the programme. They are numbered from 1 to 23 inclusive. It is in the shape of a book, and has fine steel plate portraits of Cleveland and Hendricks on it. The reception committee will meet Mr. Cleveland at the door and escort him to the dais, where a general presentation will follow. Mr. W. W. Corcoran, the venerable philanthropist, is chairman of this committee, and it will be his duty, as the oldest resident and established courtesy to invite the foreign representatives to witness all the simple ceremonies by which Americans shake hands. It is the custom of the diplomatic corps then called to pay their respects, headed by Mr. Carter, Hawaiian minister, who acts as dean of the corps in the absence of Mr. Frelinghuysen, secretary of state. Mr. Frelinghuysen stood at the president's right, and the members of the legations were accompanied by the ladies of their families, who appeared in handsome street dresses.

President Arthur's luncheon to Mr. Cleveland was the final hospitality of the outgoing presidential party. There is usually neither much inclination for a formal dinner at the White House on the 4th of March. President Arthur will go directly from the hall to Mr. Frelinghuysen's house, where he will remain for a week. During that time he and the Frelinghuysens will be invited to dine at the White House formally. At the end of a week or two Mr. Arthur will give a party and then take them down to Fort Monroe on a little excursion. Then he will join some friends in a sailing cruise and go down south for a few weeks. He will probably return to Washington in the summer, and will not go to New York permanently until the autumn. He will then begin the practice of law alone.

### PACKED WITH PEOPLE.

**Thousands of People Will Walk the Streets Because They Have No Sleeping Places.**

Every hotel is crowded. There are no more private rooms to let, and it seems quite likely that thousands of people will walk the streets all night long, as they did in Cleveland's time. Prices for accommodation have been advanced to double the usual rates, and it is doubtful if a room can be had at any price. Pennsylvania avenue all day has been black with people, strangers from every section in the Union, from Bangor, Maine, to the remotest limit of the Pacific slope. They are mostly people from the back counties. Some of the women are quaintly dressed, and the men carry their flasks in their hip pockets openly. It is amusing to stand and to see a party of men standing in a doorway and drinking from a bottle. The hotels and hundreds of stores and private dwellings are covered with bunting. Wherever the eye rests is seen a mass of red, white and blue. Banners bearing mottoes of welcome flap idly in the breeze. Busts of Cleveland, some very fine and forty stories high, have been erected all along Pennsylvania avenue, where visitors can view the parade of the militia at from $5 to $25 each person. Which seats were reported for from $10 to $100 to many places for the same purpose. Clerks and office-holders have been bulldozed into contributing money to pay for these decorations. The executive office is gay with the streamers, flags and banneroles. Hardly a foot of space remains uncovered. Cheap lithographs of Cleveland and Hendricks adorn barroom windows, and the 316 drinking saloons on Pennsylvania avenue are festooned. Wooden benches have been erected in all the little parks and squares on the routes of the procession for sightseers, and these have been gobbled up by speculators, and seats are rapidly sold for $10 each.

### MISS CLEVELAND.

**The President's Sister the New Mistress of the White House—Something About the Elaborate Fireworks.**

Miss Cleveland, the new mistress of the White House, is expected to occupy the Garfield room, as the apartment at the southwest corner of the mansion is now called, from the dead president's long and weary habitation of it. Mrs. Harrison will soon become used to it bright and sunny and away from the traffic of the street. Its broad, deep windows look over the grounds about the house, the conservatory, the stables and the long, wooded hills of Maryland and Virginia. Mrs. McElroy chose it for the same reason. The furniture is oak and the drapery of light, cool shades. The smaller room attached which is cosey with feminine luxuries, low rockers, etc. These rooms, which have been occasionally occupied, have more of a home look about them than can be had in about an apartment reserved for guests. So it is quite likely Mr. Cleveland will step off from attending his inauguration day the dancing dozen pillows, surrounded by the lace draperies, in the silver and blue-tinted room where Mr. Arthur has been so comfortable. The remaining couple of rooms are decorative art, and its delicate tints and silvered hues are in good taste and conducive to comfort.

It is expected that the display of pyrotechnics will be the finest ever seen in this country. It will be on a magnificent scale, eclipsing that at the Centennial exhibition. Mr. Cleveland will appear on the platform at the White House at 7:30 o'clock this evening, and the display will last less than an hour.

### Pittsburg Miners on the Verge of Another Strike.

PITTSBURG, March 4.—At the joint convention of the miners of the railroad and river districts in the city, resolutions demanding the recent award of the Tunnel Pool miners on output were passed unanimously. Application was adopted by the railroad miners demanding 70 cents per ton for mine run rate on or before March 9. The river miners did not vote on the resolution, but decided to call a convention of river miners at Monongahela City on Saturday next to discuss the question. Unless the demands are acceded to another strike will likely be the result. Resolutions were also agreed to asking legislation to provide for the removal to hospital in the bituminous coal regions, and to compel bimonthly payment of wages and prohibiting company stores.

### Loyal to the Mother Country.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 3.—Yesterday was observed as a general holiday, on account of the departure of the volunteers for the Soudan. The governor, in addressing the troops and the crowds who had assembled to witness their embarkation, dwelt especially on the fact that this is the first instance in the history of England a distant colony was sending troops to aid in maintaining the empire. It was a proud day for the house and confidence had been shown to New South Wales, and he also regarded it as a proof to the world of the devotion of British colonists to the mother country. Sydney raised by voluntary contributions to pay the expenses of transporting the volunteers to Suakim now reaches $22,500.

### Running Around With a Dead Baby.

CINCINNATI, March 4.—The patrol wagon was called to Clarkson street and Central avenue yesterday to look after J. G. Mc-Kenzie, who was running about the streets with a dead infant under his arm, wrapped in a piece of paper, with the head hanging out. The body of the baby was taken to the Oliver street police station, where the doctor was called on suspicion, while the coroner viewed the remains. McKenzie stated that the child was his own, but says he used that as he had several students in Fairmount, where he was going to exhibit the dead child to them. He refused to say where he obtained the body.

### The Missing Dory.

BATH, Me., March 4.—Capt. John Traynor and Frida Peterson, who sailed in the 15-foot dory, Harold T. Bibber, from St. Johns, N. F., for England, have been out 150 days. No news has been received since their departure. Dr. Bibber, of the city, who furnished the dory, and for whose son the boat was named, states that the men will probably arrive in Ireland from the fact that the boat must have been run into and sunk with by now. Capt. Traynor's wife, who resides in Georgetown, still clings to the belief that her husband will arrive safely in England.

### Chinese Customs in a New York Court.

NEW YORK, March 4.—A verdict was obtained in the suit brought against Wong Chin Foo, the editor of The Chinese American, in favor of Chan Pard Tif. The suit grew out of a libel which was published, reflecting upon the character of Mr. Tif. One of the peculiar incidents of the trial was the fact that, at the request of Mr. Foo, the jurystick, which is supposed to bring good spirits and drive away evil ones, which was carried during the progress of the trial. The jury returned a verdict for $1,000 in favor of Tif.

### Trial of Alleged French Agents.

LEIPSIC, March 4.—The trial of the Belgians, Jannsen and Knippar, accused of bribing German officials to give them maps and other military documents which they afterwards communicated to agents of the French government, was begun here. The proceedings are held with closed doors and nothing but the final verdict will be published. The case has attracted much attention and it is believed that testimony will be given implicating certain high officials.

### Yale Students Sue Selectmen.

NEW HAVEN, March 4.—The members of the board of selectmen of 1884 were served with writs to-day by George H. Perry, Cyrus D. Harp and William W. Dumon, students in the Yale theological seminary. Damages are laid at $1,000 each for the refusal of the selectmen to make the students freemen and allow them to vote in the recent presidential election. The papers are returnable to the superior court, March term.

### Another Fatal Practical Joke.

CLINTON, Ia., March 4.—Aleg. Watson, a salesman, died in Dewitt from the effects of "Rough on Rats," which he had accidentally swallowed. A fellow clerk put some poisoned bread and butter on the counter, laugh ingly, and said "I've left a lunch for you." Before he was aware of it, Watson had eaten the bread.

# GEN. GRANT'S FRIENDS.

## GREAT SYMPATHY FOR THE EX-PRESIDENT.

**The Career Similar in the One Which Killed Gen. Hill, of Georgia—Some Recollections of Grant as President—Opposed to Newspaper Men.**

NEW YORK, March 4.—The Washington correspondent of The World says: The news of the serious condition of Gen. Grant's health has created great sympathy for him in Washington, where he has, perhaps, more personal friends than in any other city in the country. There can be no doubt that the cause of the cancerous trouble in his mouth, Gen. Grant has for a number of years smoked cigars and chewed cigarettes more than any man of the most robust health could endure. When he was in the White House he smoked from 15 to 20 cigars a day. They were not small cigars, either. They were of the old Bates & Victoria size, and were of the blackest of Maduras in color. Very few experienced smokers had strong enough heads to smoke Grant's cigars more than one cigar or at the White House has been made sick by attempting to smoke with President Grant. Judge Kelley, of Pennsylvania, who had a similar trouble in his mouth from which two years ago, has been cured, although he was given up by his Philadelphia physicians when he went to Europe for the last operation. The cancer in the judge's mouth was caused by the excessive use of tobacco. He was not a smoker, but he chewed tobacco constantly. Up to the time that the cancer appeared he was literally never without tobacco in his mouth. He went to sleep with a twist in his cheek, and it was upon the spot on the tongue worked by the tobacco that the cancer developed. There was this difference between his case and that of Gen. Grant's, his was upon the tongue *itself*, where it could be reached by the surgeon's knife at the first, but Grant's mouth is said to be at the roots of the tongue, and in a place where it cannot be successfully treated.

The last Mr. Blackwell saw with the case of Senator Sam Hill. He chewed tobacco immoderately, and while he was seemingly in the prime of health a cancer appeared at the roots of his tongue. He went to Europe, and after a year of a number of surgical operations, but the result was nothing but a life of pain and endless suffering. The clothes does of Sam Hill's life were a terrible ordeal. He slowly starved to death. From the indications in the reports from New York it appears probable that Gen. Grant has about undergo the terrible fate which overtook Senator Sam Hill. During the very last days of Hill's life he was able to eat only a small saucer of the consistency of cream. To eat even this small quantity took him fully an hour. Every mouthful caused him the most violent pain. Hill showed great fortitude throughout the closing hours of his life. He died

you were connected with that newspaper I should not have received you in the first place. So long as you are connected with that paper you will not be received here." This blunt declaration only added another newspaper writer to Gamble's many enemies. No one could ever accuse Grant of diplomacy. He was one of the few public men of Washington who never hesitated in expressing his opinions and never pretended a friendship that he did not feel. Even if it had been more diplomatic he might perhaps have been more popular. His cabinet associates nearly all of them hated the newspapers, and treated their representatives as so many hyenas. There was a military spirit throughout the entire administration. The military spirit is opposed to give any information to the public. Reserve were never given for any public action unless there was extraordinary pressure of public sentiment. The information that was forced out from time to time about the management of the department was secured only through the aid of congress. Where a correspondent was unable to procure information from a department he would go to a friendly member of congress and get him to introduce a resolution of inquiry. There has been no administration since the close of the war which has steadily maintained such a position of resistance and opposition to the representatives of the newspapers stationed here as Grant's.

### GEN. HAZEN IN HOT WATER.

**The President Orders a Court Martial to Try Him.**

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The president has ordered a general court martial to convene in this city on the 15th inst. for the trial of Brig. Gen. Hazen, chief signal officer of the army, on charges of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, in having published and publicly criticised the action of the secretary of war for not following his recommendation to send an expedition to the relief of Lieut. Greely in September, 1883. The following is the detail for the court: Maj. Gen. W. S. Hancock, Maj. Gen. J. M. Schofield, Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard, Brig. Gen. A. H. Terry, Brig. Gen. C. C. Augur, R. Macfeely, commissary general; Brig. Gen. W. R. Rochester, paymaster general; Brig. Gen. R. B. Holabird, quartermaster general; Brig. Gen. R. Murray, surgeon general; Brig. Gen. John Newton, chief of engineers, Col. G. L. Andrews, Twenty-fifth infantry; Col. W. Merritt, Fifth cavalry; Col. M. Black, Twenty-third infantry, with Capt. J. W. Close, Twenty-third infantry, as judge advocate. Orders were also issued relieving the suspension of Gen. Hazen, and for him to consider himself under arrest until further orders. Capt. Mills, of the signal service, has been ordered to duty as acting chief signal officer pending the result of the trial of Gen. Hazen.

It is understood that the action of the president in this case was precipitated by an interview with Gen. Hazen, published in a newspaper of this city, in which Gen. Hazen is represented as placing on the secretary of war the responsibility for the loss of so many members of the Greely party.

**Gen. Butler Arrives at Korti.**

KORTI, March 4.—Gen. Butler has arrived. Most of his force is yet at Gakdul wells. The detachment with Butler suffered terribly. They had to walk long distances through the sand owing to the insufficient number of camels available. Two Arabs from Berber report that the rebels had crossed to the eight bank of the Nile to meet the English if they were coming from Suakim.

**The All Powerful Union.**

BELLAIRE, O., March 4.—The steel mill here is idle again, the strike being caused by the workmen refusing to recognize Charles Barkinbush, the newly appointed overseer for the night turn, as their boss. Barkinbush is a non-union man and this is the trouble. A meeting has been called by the management, and it is expected the difference will be adjusted.

**Industrious Convicts.**

JACKSON, Mich., March 4.—Six convicts escaped from the penitentiary by tunneling. All were long-timers. Their names are: George Wilson, George Murray, Frank Deacon, James Lawson, John Ryan and Richard Talbot. Talbot was recaptured and admitted that they had been tunneling under the blacksmith shop for over a year.

**A Much Wanted Ex-Mayor.**

LANSING, Mich., March 4.—Gov. Alger has issued a requisition on the governor of Louisiana for the arrest and return of Tom Nevin, ex-mayor of Adrian. The requisition was issued at the request of the heirs of the Clarke estate, of Adrian, and is not prompted by Nevin's public defalcations.

**The Chicago Election Conspirators.**

CHICAGO, March 4.—Owing to the absence of one of the counsel for the defense, Judge Blodgett postponed the hearing of the arguments for a new trial for the Chicago election conspirators until Thursday of next week.

**Thanks for Edmunds.**

WASHINGTON, March 4.—On motion of Mr. Pendleton a vote of thanks was awarded vote of thanks to Mr. Edmunds as president pro tem. was unanimously adopted by the senate.

**Gen. Sharpe Resigns.**

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Gen. Sharpe has resigned as a member of the South American commission and his resignation has been accepted by the president.

**Commissioner Butterworth Resigns.**

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Commissioner of Patents Butterworth has tendered his resignation, which was accepted by the President.

**Return of the Canadian Voyageurs.**

HALIFAX, N. S., March 4.—The steamer Hanoverian, with 209 Canadian voyageurs from the Nile, has just arrived.

**Gen. Gordon's Sisters.**

LONDON, March 4.—Gen. Gordon's sisters have declined Mr. Gladstone's offer to secure them annuities.

### CONDENSED NEWS.

England has ordered 150,000 troops to be in readiness for service against Russia, trusting to this reserve to maintain order at home.

Over 36 persons lost their lives in a colliery explosion in England.

The Mackay-Bennett steamer attached to the Commercial cable service has arrived at Halifax after a most tempestuous voyage.

Col. Brackenbury has reached Berti in safety.

In Baltimore a shot was fired at the train conveying the New York County Democracy to Washington, the ball passing through the hat of one of the passengers.

Gov. Hill has dismissed the charges against Sheriff Davidson, of New York.

A Chicago judge has decided that a boy is not obliged to attend worship in a public school.

Mr. Townley, who already owns vast tracts of land in Illinois, is going to England to lay claim to an estate there 13 miles in circumference.

Several Kentucky desperadoes were ensconced in their mountain cabins by a sheriff and ten picked men; they only surrendered after severe fighting.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### Its Legal Aspect.
[Drake's Magazine.]

"Oh, Mr. Smith," said a young lady at a church fair, "I want your help for a moment."

"Certainly," replied Mr. Smith, "what can I do for you?"

"I have just sold a tidy for $15 that cost 15 cents, and I want you to tell me what percentage that is?"

"A transaction of that kind, my dear Miss B.," said Mr. Smith, who is a lawyer, "puts me out of percentage and into larceny."

### That Infant Brother Again.
[Life.]

Infant Terrible: "Say, Mr. Snobby, can you play cards?"

Snobby: "Why, no, Johnny, I can't play very well."

I. T.: "Well, then, you'd better look out, for me says if Emma plays not cards well she'll catch you."

### She Didn't Want "Hasbus Standin' 'Longside Africanus."
[Harper's Bazar.]

Mr. Squashum, a jovial old acquaintance: "So, Ellie—yo' see I'se allers gain' to call yo' Ellie—so dis am little 'Rastus was I tas' sure a baby, yo' yarnin'. Why, how he has growed!"

Miss Sorghum (Ellie): "Yar; his pa see he sticks he'd make a good nurse in a man'um' but I tell him I done want a chile ob mine standin' 'longside ob wid g'raffs from Bohnoo, an' Africans, an' sich like."

### Brother Gardner on Honesty.
[Detroit Free Press.]

"Dean' look fur infallibility in de human race," said Brother Gardner. "We has all got our off-days an' our weak spots. When I gin Trustee Pullback de job of reshinglin' my cabin I fully believed dat he war as honest a man. But I didn't han' him de money to buy de nails, nor did I set around wid my eyes shet an' let him mix thirt clear an' first class shingles together. It war my dooty not to frow temptashun in his way.

"When Whalebone Hawker comes to me an' axes fur de loan of a dollar I believe him honest and truthful an' upright, but I take his notes fur thirty days just de same. If I didn't he might be tempted to lie me outer it. It am my dooty to see dat he doan' drap any of his virtues by de wayside.

"I doan' 'speck to find de truth in ebery body. I doan' 'speck to find all men honest. Some men his shoulder about two of de cardinal vartues an' walk frew life all right, but when you add another you am gwine to break 'em down. While we may consider all men ta'ly honest, mean't advisable fur a steward for $50 last yesterday an' 'speck de finder to hire a street kyar in his hurry to restore de lost cash. While we may reasonably expect all men to speak de truth, we ain't gwine to get rich outer cashin' checks fur strangers wor believin' what we read on de circus posters.

"Ise been turnin' de matter ober an' ober in my min' fur dese many y'ars pas', an' I has come to de fixed conclusion dat de right way am fur to regard all men as straight, but to keep yer eye peeled fur defects. Let us now open on the 359th degree an' pursood wid de purcoolins."

### Restaurant Rapid Transit.
[Chicago News.]

"Waiter," said a gentleman who had ordered his dinner at a fashionable restaurant some time in the ole past, "will you send out for paper and ink and a notary and two witnesses?"

"Wha' for, sah?"

"Oh, I just want to make a will leaving that dinner I ordered so long ago to my heirs and assigns forever. That's all."

They hurried that man's dinner right up and he got it within two hours from that moment.

### Thrown Off His Guard.
[Burgerzeitung.]

Landlord (to agent for firm of wine growers): "How is it you sell your native wine dearer than the whiter' Agent: "Do you think we get the color for nothing?"

### A Cowboy's Obituary.
[Stuff and Nonsense, Chas. Scribner's Sons.]

"Now hang me," this wild cowboy said,
"I'll rush in and paint the town red.

But alas for his plan,
He encountered a man,
Who buried him—'cause he was dead.

### A Kentucky Christian.
[Kentucky State Journal.]

"Not a Christian, sir; did you say he was not a Christian?"

"No I've always believed, Mr. Bingg."

"Then there's where you've always got left."

"Does he attend divine service regularly?"

"Perhaps not. But this I do know. He reguiates his watch by St. Paul's church clock every morning. He told me so himself. Not a Christian, indeed!"

### Spontaneous Combustion.

Silk ignites by spontaneous combustion when prepared with impure dye stuffs, and several fires have been traced to this cause. Silk is always very carbon, Nitrate of iron enters imperfectly into the dye stuffs with which adulterated silk is so heavily loaded. The result of the union is chemical decomposition and fire. This has always been known in more than one instance to burst into flame and vanish in smoke. The French silks are those most adulterated and dangerous. It is a satisfaction to know that American silks are purer.

### Natural Gas.

Natural gas for fuel for domestic purposes has been found to be cheaper than coal, even at Pittsburg. It is furnished to consumers for 12½ cents per 1,000 feet. A vast industrial gas producing territory exists in the vicinity of Pittsburg, and a company has been formed to transport the product by pipe line to eastern cities.

### The Atomic Theory.

And now the venerable atomic theory of matter, which has stood for generations, is being vigorously attacked. High scientific authority declares there is no such thing as ultimate atoms, and never was, but that matter is all one mass, so to speak. What next?

### Facts of Interest.

It has been discovered that atmospheric ozone is a blue gas. That is what makes the sky blue.

The Cleveland (O.) Machine company makes an augur which will bore a square hole. This is the first and only square augur hole known.

The recent collision on the Pennsylvania railroad, at New Brunswick, was caused by a failure in the workings of the famous block signal system.

Beds of the fertilizer known as "phosphates" have been discovered up in Canada. They are being extensively worked. The only other large beds known in North America are those in the Carolinas.

Rollers for kitchen ranges are now manufactured from cold-wrought steel. Under the constant expansion and contraction of heavy iron boilers soon begin to leak. By the steel process steel is also made into other boilers and steam tubes and columns.

The Iron Age advocates steel railway sleepers, as they are cheaper and last three times as much as the wooden one. In the start, but it will last long enough to pay for it. By the basic process a mild steel can be made at 2¼ per cent from the otherwise worthless, and this article is well adapted for the manufacture of steel railway sleepers. They are already in use in Europe.

The famous London physician, Dr. Richardson, has been paying attention to the killing of animals in a painless way. At the dog's home in London 6,000 dogs have been swiftly killed in their last sleep in a chamber through which a mixture of carbonic oxide chloroform and carbon bisulphide are passed. A small anesthetic can be made to hold half a dozen dogs. The benevolent next intends to extend his plan to the killing of the larger food animals, adopting it suitably.

The item of expense of coal burned during a voyage of one of the large ocean steamers seems almost unbelievable. The following table shows how much coal some of the fastest of the Atlantic racers consume on one trip, and what it costs. Some of them are at an expense of more than $2,000 a day for fuel.

| | Coal consumed per day. Tons. | Average hours per hour. | Cost of coal per voyage. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oregon | 300 | 17 3-10 | $16,697 |
| City of Rome | 304 | 16 | 17,024 |
| Alaska | 268 | 16 8-10 | 15,108 |
| Servia | 314 | 16 8-10 | 11,566 |
| Aurania | 214 | 16 7-10 | 11,056 |
| America | 193 | 16 7-10 | 10,190 |
| Austral | 115 | 16 3-10 | 6,440 |


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Sensible dressing for the street is the order of the day. Ladies are wearing their dresses short enough to keep them out of the mud, and are adopting the English walking boot, which is a great improvement on the high heeled, pointed toed abomination which has been worn for the past few years. The new boot has a low heel, broad toe, and is laced instead of buttoned. Ladies are also wearing their hair in a more natural manner, and are discarding the false hair which has been worn so much of late.

### Walking Dress.

The hat is of the same color as the body of the dress. Jaiked, hats and bonnets to match the color of the dress, often of the same material as the dress, are so popular as they are pretty. A bonnet is in a measure made at home by a lady herself, and materials are so cheap, that a woman can have a pretty bonnet to go with every costume.

### An Expensive Bride.

A wedding took place on Tuesday, in the highest circles of the British aristocracy, which will interest our readers by reason of the clothes displayed. His Grace the Duke of Buckingham was married to Miss Montgomery, daughter of Sir Graham Montgomery. The bridegroom was born the same year his new father-in-law was, and is twenty-five years older than the bride. That, however, is nobody's business. Least of all is it ours, who in this column care for nothing but clothes. The wedding was in St. Peter's Church, Eaton Square, London. The British aristocracy do not consider themselves properly wedded unless the ceremony is performed either in St. Peter's or in St. George's, Hanover Square.

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The Paralyzed to walk erect!

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| LEAVE Plainfield | ARRIVE New York | LEAVE New York | ARRIVE Plainfield |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 30 a. m. | 4 50 a. m. | 4 00 a. m. | 7 30 a. m. |
| 4 30 " | 7 55 " | 7 45 " | 11 10 " |
| 7 23 " | 10 45 " | 9 00 " | 12 37 p. m. |
| 8 30 " | 11 45 " | 10 30 " | 1 37 " |
| 10 30 " | 12 50 p. m. | 12 00 m. | 3 05 " |
| 12 00 m. | 3 00 " | 1 30 p. m. | 4 30 " |
| 2 30 p. m. | 5 45 " | 3 30 " | 6 55 " |
| 4 30 " | 7 55 " | 4 30 " | 7 30 " |
| 5 30 " | 8 30 " | 5 30 " | 8 30 " |
| 6 30 " | 9 30 " | 6 30 " | 9 30 " |
| 7 30 " | 10 45 " | 7 30 " | 10 45 " |
| 10 30 " | 1 30 a. m. | 10 30 " | 1 30 a. m. |

Sunday.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8.00 8 45, 10 23, 11 30 a. m., 1 27, 3 30, 7 07, 9 03 p. m.

Leave New York 2 00, 8 00, 9 45 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 4 00, 6 00, 9 00 p. m., 12 00 night.

All trains for Plainfield connect for Newark 3 27, 8 45 a. m., 1 27 p. m.

Sundays 3 27 a. m., 1 27 p. m.

Leave Newark for Plainfield connect for New York 7 10 8 50, 9 55, 10 45, 11 15, 8. m., 1 05, 1 50, 2 40, 3 25, 4 05, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 15, 9 20, 10 25 p. m. Sundays 9 50 a. m., 12 30, 4 30, 5 30, 9 15 p. m.

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## WASHINGTON'S INAUGURATION.

### Scenes at his Inauguration in New York Ninety-five Years Ago.

On Thursday, April 30, 1789, in New York, George Washington was inaugurated the first President of the United States. On April 6 both houses of Congress, in session in New York, counted the votes for President and Vice-President. The whole number of electoral votes was sixty-nine, which "His Excellency" George Washington had all, and was unanimously elected President, and the Honorable John Adams had thirty-four and was elected Vice-President.

The occasion was made one of great joy and ceremony.

When Chancellor Livingston, after having administered the oath of office, proclaimed George Washington. President, there were loud shouts from the spectators, and a salute of thirteen guns was fired. Afterwards he was introduced to both the houses in the Senate and made his inauguration address, from which the following are extracts:

"No people can be bound to acknowledge and adore the invisible hand which conducts the affairs of men more than the people of the United States. Every step by which they have advanced to the character of an independent nation seems to have been distinguished by some token of providential agency; and in the important revolution just accomplished in the system of their united government, the tranquil deliberations and voluntary consent of so many distinct communities, from which the event has resulted, cannot be compared with the means by which most governments have been established, without some return of pious gratitude along with an humble anticipation of the future blessings which the past seems to presage."

"There is no truth more thoroughly established than that there exists in the economy and course of nature an indissoluble union between virtue and happiness, between duty and advantage, between the genuine maxims of an honest and magnanimous policy, and the solid rewards of public prosperity and felicity."

"I must decline as inapplicable to myself any share in the personal emoluments, which may be indispensably included in a permanent provision for the executive department, and must accordingly pray that the pecuniary estimates for the station in which I am placed may, during my continuance in it, be limited to such actual expenditures as the public good may be thought to require."

Immediately after the delivery of his speech, President Washington, accompanied by the Vice-President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and both houses of Congress, proceeded on foot to St. Paul's Church, where divine service suitable to the occasion, was performed by the Right Rev. Dr. Provost, Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the State of New York and Chaplain to the Senate.

The President appeared at the inauguration dressed in a complete suit of homespun clothes, but the cloth was of so fine a fabric and so handsomely finished that it was universally mistaken for a foreign manufactured superfine cloth. The Vice-President also appeared in a suit of American manufacture, while several members of both houses were distinguished by the same token of attention to the manufacturing interest of their country!

—Compiled from "Peter's Journal of the First Presidential Count."—"Edited by His Scribes."

## CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE.

### FULL TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S INAUGURAL.

**The Revenue and the Treasury Surplus. Treatment of the Indians—Immigration Laws—Civil Service Reform. Protection of the Freedmen.**

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The following is a verbatim report of President Cleveland's Inaugural message:

Fellow-citizens: In the presence of this vast assemblage of my countrymen I am not afraid to supplement and seal by the oath which I shall take, the manifestation of the will of a great and free people. In the exercise of their power and right of self-government they have committed to one of their fellow-citizens a supreme and sacred trust, and he here consecrates himself to their service. His fitness for the discharge of this trust, to the solemn sense of responsibility with which I contemplate the duty I owe to all the people of the land, I can only hope may be ripened from anxiety lest by any act of mine their interests may suffer, and nothing is needed to strengthen my resolution to engage every faculty and effort in the direction of their welfare. Amid the din of party strife the people's choice was made; but its attendant circumstances have demonstrated anew the strength and safety of a government by the people. In each succeeding year it more clearly appears that our democratic principle needs no apology for its existence nor its fearless and faithful application is to be found the surest guaranty of good government. But the best results in the operation of a government dependent upon popular suffrage largely depend upon a proper limitation of purely partisan zeal and effort, and a correct appreciation of the time when the heat of the partisan should be merged in the patriotism of the citizen.

To-day the excitements of the political campaign is transferred to new fields of duty, and here in sight of the asylum of all the people and it should be none the less an object of their solicitude solicitude. At this hour, acknowledging the political duty which the bitterness of partisan defeat and the exultation of partisan triumph should be supplanted by an unjudging acquiescence in the popular will, and by a consideration for one-ness for the general weal. Moreover, if from this hour we cheerfully and honestly abandon all sectional feelings and distrust, and leave behind us the prejudices, rancors, and jealousies, which have too long marred the fraternal feeling of our countrymen, and if, forgetful of ourselves, we cherish a love for and devotion toward our whole country, and a pride in its good name and its attributes among the nations of the earth, we shall deserve to realize all the blessings which a happy form of government can bestow.

On this auspicious occasion we may well renew the pledge of our devotion to the constitution, which bound the States in one indissoluble union, and consecrated by their prayers and patriotic devotion, has for almost a century borne the hopes and the aspirations of a great people through prosperity and peace, and through the shock of foreign conflicts and the perils of domestic strife and internecine passion.

By the father of our country our constitution was commanded for adoption as "The result of a spirit of amity and mutual concession," in this same spirit it should be administered, in order to promote the lasting welfare of the country, and to secure the full measure of its priceless benefits to us and to those who will succeed us in the blessings of national life. The large variety of diverse and competing interests subject to federal control, persistently seeking the recognition of their claims, entitles all to the amplest protection given by equal laws. Can less be expected than a free exchange by all of mutual burdens, with mutually confidence in an another, to work out harmoniously the achievements of our national destiny. We

## GEN. GRANT BETTER.

**The Passage of the Retirement Bill Puts Him in a Happy Condition.**

NEW YORK, March 8.—Gen. Grant and his wife went out driving yesterday afternoon. They returned home at 4 o'clock, much refreshed, and received about a hundred calling cards left by friends during his absence.

The passage of the retirement bill put the general in a particularly good humor and gave an edge to his appetite. He ate oysters, chopped meat, and drank beer tea and coffee. In the evening the family gathered in his room on the second floor and a few intimate friends, both ladies and gentlemen, were admitted to the circle. His sons opened the telegrams of congratulation from his friends in Washington and read the reports of the passage of the bill from the newspapers.

Col. Fred Grant would not leave the cheerful circle of friends last evening, but sent word to a reporter that his father was very much better. The news from Washington had pleased him greatly, and he was so much stronger that he had hope of seeing many better days to come.

Dr. Douglas said at midnight, "The general had a very comfortable day. I went driving with him this afternoon, so you see he kept well. He enjoyed it, and was very cheerful over the retirement bill. He ate more to-day than for many days. His condition at 9 P.M. was as follows: The carotid showed a slight weakness in side thinking the progress that it was. There was no foundation for the report that he was dying."

## FIGHTING WITH BARE KNUCKLES.

**How Two Men Settled a Political Dispute in Philadelphia.**

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Thomas Murphy, street car driver, and Daniel Connolly, brickmaker, fought with bare knuckles in a room on Hunter's alley last night with a purse of $50. Murphy weighs about 165 pounds, and Connolly is about five pounds heavier. Two weeks ago they quarreled about politics, and fought in a barroom until they were separated. They were not satisfied, and wanted to meet again and fight until one or the other cried enough.

Murphy began hostilities at once by punching his opponent in the ribs. Connolly retaliating by swinging a right hander that struck Murphy on the nose, and the claret made him rave. Murphy recovered and rushed to close quarters. They showered blows on each other until Murphy slipped, in doing so fell to the floor.

The second round began without any preliminary sparring, and the fortitude with which they took punishment delighted the crowd. Connolly, who was the most scientific boxer, got in a right-hand upper cut that brought blood from Murphy's nose and landed him on the floor. Connolly then knocked his opponent down twice in the third round, and received in return a black eye and a split lip.

In the fourth and fifth rounds the fighters thumped each other right and left, and both were severely punished. Connolly had the best of it until he came forward for the sixth round, when it was apparent that Murphy's lively blows had winded him. Murphy, although cut, bruised, and bleeding, was fresh and full of fight. He went at Connolly like a bulldog, and drove him about the room. He ended by knocking his antagonist down. When time was called Connolly said:

"I guess I've got enough. Give him the money."

A purse of $21 was raised for the defeated man.

## A Scandal in Dominion Finances.

OTTAWA, March 8.—There was considerable excitement in the house when Mr. Blake drew the attention of parliament to the fact that Sir Leonard Tilley, minister of finance, had made an error of $1,000,000 in the amount of specie the Dominion government is obliged to hold in reserve on account of Dominion notes. Sir Leonard endeavored to throw the responsibility on his own officials, but it seems, finding the public debt increased 32 per cent during the late session, until it now reaches $298,000,000, the government is endeavoring to conceal the true state of Dominion finances.

## Another Natural Gas Explosion.

PITTSBURG, March 8.—A heavy natural gas explosion took place at the corner of Main and Mill streets, Temperanceville, a suburb, caused by a newly plugged stop cock in the Chambers' natural gas well not working when a test pressure of 100 pounds was applied to it. The explosion sounded like the report of a cannon and was followed by a shower of earth, stones and rubbish, which broke all the windows and blackened all the doors within 300 yards. Many houses were damaged by the shock, but no one was seriously hurt.

## They Blew Out the Gas.

BALTIMORE, March 8.—The dead bodies of Joseph Johanel, a sailor, belonging to the German steamer Prince Leopold, and K. K. Foorten, and Eugene H. Bloh, two oyster dredgers, were discovered in a small room in a sailors' boarding house at Canton, where they went for lodgings. The room was full of gas, which was still pouring from the open burner. The general impression is that the gas was blown out. None of the victims were over 25 years old, and were robust, hearty men. An inquest will be held.

## A Very Appropriate Place for a Cemetery.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—The conveyance of a tract of land at the corner of Haines street and Limestone Pike, Germantown, containing 13 acres, to the government as a site for a new national cemetery has just been recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds. The price paid was $25,000. It has been discovered in making the conveyance that the site selected was the scene of a battle during the revolutionary war, and will render the dedication more appropriate than it would otherwise have been.

## An Insurrection Tragedy.

BALTIMORE, March 8.—At the Three Tuns hotel Daniel Connolly was fatally wounded by William Walt. The two had been discussing the inauguration and drinking together. Connolly is a Democratic, while Walt is a Republican. During the discussion Walt took offense at some remark made by Connolly, and immediately opened fire with a pistol. The first shot struck Connolly in the left side, the second in the arm and the third on the top of his head. Walt was arrested.

## The Prospective Russian War.

CALCUTTA, March 8.—India is in a position to concentrate 20,000 imperial native troops at Quetta and 60,000 at Peshawur. The viceroy government has long been preparing for the present emergency, regardless of the home government's apathy.

## A Newspaper Man Severely Handled.

OMAHA, March 8.—Al mock Patrick Gavin, financial manager of The Times-Dispatch, was severely caned by O. W. Kyle, a lawyer of this city. The cause of the quarrel was a sensational article. Gavin's condition is very critical.

## Connecticut's Constitutional Convention.

HARTFORD, March 8.—The bill before the house for letting the people vote on the question of calling a constitutional convention was taken up. It was voted to confine the matter to the next general assembly by 128 to 61—almost a party vote.


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CHICAGO, Dec. 14th, 1876.

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And he says his house is filled with gloom
Because it has got no "mother's room."
I tell you what, it is fine enough
To talk of "toasters" and such fancy stuff;
But the room of rooms, that seems best to me
The room where I'd always rather be,
Is mother's room, where a fellow can rest,
And talk of the things his heart loves best.

What if I do get dirt about,
And somehow interfer my aunt with a shout;
It is mother's room, and if she don't mind,
To the hints of others I'm always blind.
Maybe I lose my things—what then!
In mother's room I find them again.
And I've never denied that I litter the floor
With marbles and toys and many things more.

But I tell you, for boys with a tired head,
It is jolly to rest it on mother's bed.

Now poor Jack Roe, when he visits me,
I take him to mother's room, you see,
Because it's the nicest place to go
When a fellow's spirits are getting low.
And mother, she's always kind and sweet,
And there's always a smile poor Jack to greet.
And somehow the sunbeams seem to glow
More brightly in mother's room, I know,
Than anywhere else, and you'll never find
gloom
Or any old shadow in mother's room.

MARY D. BRINE,
In Harper's Young People.

There are two lines of a very pretty poetic quotation hidden in the following sentence of "pi." Study it carefully, and make words out of the jumbled up letters. With two exception each of the separate number of letters represents a single word:

I dsrtcee ni ieddlfil tyrat lotuas; ay rewa
or to medina civil. ACMON.

Not worth a division: Little Dick had two apples given him. "You ought to let your little sister have one of those," suggested his mother. "Where is she?" "She is asleep." "Huh, I guess I'll eat 'em both myself. What good is a bapple do her if she's asleep?

"There's something in this cigar that inhibits me much," said a pale little boy to his sister. "I know what it is," responded the little girl; "it's tobacher!"

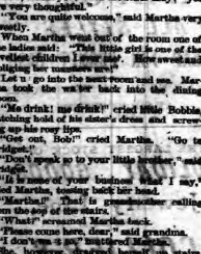
### A Little Girl's Manners.

[Kate Dare.]

"Sit down, will you, please, and wait a moment till mother comes?" said a little girl to two ladies who came to see her mother.

"And will you give me a glass of water, Martha?" asked one of the ladies; "I am very thirsty."

"With pleasure," answered Martha, and she presently came back with two goblets of water on a small waiter, which she passed to both ladies.



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"Oh, thank you," said the other lady; "you are very thoughtful."

"You are quite welcome," said Martha very sweetly.

When Martha went out of the room one of the ladies said: "This little girl is one of the loveliest children I ever saw. How sweet and obliging her manners are!"

Let us go into the next room and see. Martha took the waiter back into the dining room.

"Me drink! me drink!" cried little Bobbie, catching hold of his sister's dress and screwing up his rosy lips.

"Get out, Bob!" cried Martha. "Go to Bridget."

"Don't speak so to your little brother," said Bridget.

"It is none of your business what I say," cried Martha, tossing back her head.

"Martha!" That is grandmother calling from the top of the stairs.

"What?" screamed Martha back.

"Please come here, dear," said grandma.

"I don't see a go," muttered Martha.

She hastily wiped her mouth on the stairs. Unwilling then, you know, find it hard to climb.

"Martha," said grandma, "will you try to find my spectacles? I am pretty sure I left them in the dining room."

"No you didn't," cried Martha, in a cross, contradictory tone; "you always lose them up here;" and she rummaged round the chamber, tumbling things over like the north wind.

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"No matter," said the dear, old lady, seeing she would have to do it; "I'll go and get things right again;" "no matter, Martha; they will come to hand;" and she quietly put down the newspaper for to and by. Martha left her and went on cross ends with it.

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| 1885. | | 1884. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 a. m. | 28 | 6 a. m. | 33 |
| 9 a. m. | 33 | 9 a. m. | 37 |
| 12 m | 43 | 12 m. | 45 |
| 3 p.m. | | p. m. | 49 |

### Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

| 1885 | | 1884 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sunrise | 6.34 a.m. | Sunrise | 6.51 a.m. |
| Sun Sets | 5.58 p.m. | Sun Sets | 5.50 p.m. |
| Moon Rises | morn p.m. | Moon Rises | p. m. |

### Signal Office Prediction.

Fair weather, slightly colder, followed by rising barometer.

### Chronological Events.

Bible Society founded 1804.—Dr. Samuel Parr died 1825.

### JOTTINGS.

—Prof. Wilson's lectures to-night.

—Republican primary meeting at North Plainfield to-night.

—The pall bearers at the funeral of Alfred Berry were Messrs W. Moll, Corell, D. J. Rolee, H. Hall, D. H. Randolph, R. M. Haworth, and I. L. Compton.

—Blanche Hayden, the young skater from Boston, will give one of her pleasing exhibitions at the Casino matinee to morrow afternoon. She will also appear at the evening session.

—The Y. M. C. A. course of entertainments for 1884-5 concluded at Stillman Music Hall, last evening, with a panoramic exhibition, by Mr. Hagan, entitled "Paris the Magnificent," given before one of the largest audiences of the course, as well as one of the most delighted. The views were *projected on a large white canvas* on the stage, by a procession light, to mammoth proportions, giving apparently a most excellent idea of the most magnificent city in the world. The management are deserving of much praise for the success of the course.

—The report is in circulation that Billy has declared since his return from Washington that he is not a candidate for the Post Office. Why is this thus? A new candidate appears on the scene. Friends of Judge Wadsworth are urging him for the office in case a vacancy should occur, which is somewhat improbable in view of the present excellent management. The Judge, however, is credited with the endorsement of County Clerk Vosseller, who has the reputation of being the Plainfield John Kelly, as a skillful Democratic politician, and has, according to some, borne the brunt of the campaign expenses on the Democratic side. His generosity is proverbial. However, John Kelly found Hugh Hamilton Dr. Talbot Thompson, and H. O. T. backs Dr. Voorhees, and is the Grand Mogul with President Cleveland.

### Prof. Wilson's Methods.

A lady patient calling on Prof. Wilson a few days ago was furious in her attack upon THE NEWS, for an article attacking his methods. "The idea," she said, "of taking my money and then abusing you." She hit it exactly. We will take the Professor's money, even his bids, if it is worth the price *of an advertisement in THE NEWS, but it* don't follow thereby that we must endorse him. On the contrary, if we believed him a fraud, we would attack him, regardless of his advertisement, and let him fight it out with us in the advertising space which he has paid us for. But in a fight of that kind we know before-hand he would knock us out at the outset, by the number of testimonials of persons he has cured, or mind whom he has cured even in the few weeks he has been here. When we do fight, whether we win or lose, we want to fight on the side of right. *While we heartily object to the* Professor's wholesale denunciation of drugs and physicians, particularly when we think his labors many hit our local friends, as though they were frauds, simply because they have not caught on to his eye tea, we do not go beyond this. We can't. He is too much for us on that score. Even in his wonderful Actina, however, he is compelled to use at least one of the drugs he so terribly condemns. But he makes his chemical and electrical compound do the business, wherein all its virtue lies. We do not consider that fact, however, makes it necessary for him to attack a class of persons whom, however much we may sneer at them, while we are in health, we are compelled to call on *when sick*, and as we are then at their mercy, it might be prudent to be civil to them while we are well, lest when their inning comes, they scientifically put us out of existence. "Self-preservation," you know.

### Another Date for the Return of the Locusts.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS—It was stated in your paper lately (March 2) that the seventeen-year locusts were in the year and that they have appeared at intervals of 17 *years from 1800*.

I cannot go so far back as that but can remember two of their appearances viz., in 1800 and 1817.

*In the former year I observed them on* Staten Island and in the latter year in Orange, N. J., and can say they are quite intermediate years. I venture, therefore, to question your statement and think they are not due hereabouts until 1894. YEOMAN.

### Death of Mrs. J. H. Cuthbert.

*The many friends of John H. Cuthbert, of* Union avenue, will regret to hear of the death of his wife, which occurred yesterday morning. The deceased lady was well-known, and highly esteemed for her many estimable qualities. Her place will be hard to fill.

### TWO MORE BARNS GONE.

**A Dangerous Fire in the Heart of the City.—A Man Badly Injured.—Many Firemen Exercised.**

The business portion of Plainfield came so near being destroyed by fire yesterday as is possible without accomplishing that result. Between Front and Second streets and near Park avenue are a number of barns and sheds. These are old and dry and are in dangerous proximity to the wooden buildings on the streets mentioned.

About seven o'clock last evening persons in the vicinity of Ford and Stiles' undertaking establishment on 14 East Front street saw a sheet of flame suddenly burst forth *from a shed in the rear of the lot.* The barn adjoining caught fire in a short time, and from the barn to the City Hotel Stables, which consisted of a main building and a wing.

The fire department did not respond with their usual alacrity to the alarm, and Ford and Stiles' shed and barn and the wing of the City Hotel stables were nearly totally consumed. The upper part of the main building of the stables was burned, but the lower part was saved. There were no horses in Ford and Stiles' barn, the one usually there having just been hitched up, preparatory to going out. All vehicles, with the exception of a hay carrel with the exception of the hay and straw, of which there were about two tons of each. The barn belonged to Miss Eyre Lowen, and was valued at $600, and was fully insured. The barn was frequently used by Mr. Daly, of the City Hotel, in which to store his hay.

In the City Hotel stables were about twelve carriages, three sleighs, harness, one and a half tons of straw and two tons of hay, all of which were saved with the exception of the straw and hay. Mr. Daly estimates his loss at $200, and was fully insured. The buildings belonged to William Moore. His loss amounted to about $300, and he was fully insured. Mr. Daly will continue his business in the stables on Sixth street near Park avenue.

The firemen continued their work on the ruins till about half-past ten o'clock.

A number of disgraceful incidents occurred during the progress of the fire. The number of firemen who became drunk early in the evening was anything but commendatory of the department. At one time there *was a serious runaway* as to who should hold one of the nozzles, and at another trumpets were used promiscuously over the heads of brothers in the cause.

The recklessness which characterizes many of the firemen's acts at fires never more forcibly illustrated than on the evening of the hose carriage of Engine Co., No. 2, ran into John Dunning, an old and well-known resident of No. 67 Dur street, North Plainfield. The carriage came suddenly out of Stiles' lane, and made a very short turn, one of the wheels hitting Mr. Dunning in the breast and knocking him down against the fence. The firemen did not wait to pick the old gentleman up, but rushed along. Chief Carney, however, who saw him fall, leapt over the fence and helped him rise. He was then sent home in a carriage, and Dr. Robeson was summoned to attend him. He was quite dangerously hurt, though the full extent of his injuries cannot yet be determined.

In driving the hose carriage of Engine Co., No. 2, from the house, the driver, who was not the regular one, however, saw trouble and ran his horse into the door, throwing him down. The performance was again repeated on the street. It is probable that the engine company will consider their horses of too much value to be treated in the manner here cited.

There was considerable dispute among the firemen as to who saved the pigs. This question was effectually disposed of by one prominent official, who declared he was willing to bet five dollars that he did it with his trumpet.

The scene of the fire was visited this morning by a number of people, and the comments were numerous. One theory of the origin of the fire is that a man employed for a few days by Mr. Vail, who used a portion of Ford and Stiles' barn, had become dissatisfied at his employer, and had declared his intention of getting even with him. Another theory was that kerosene was being drawn from a barrel in the rear of one of the business houses on Park avenue, and that it became ignited from the lantern. This theory is rather flimsy, however.

That a reorganization of the Fire Department on a basis of temperance is necessary, *was painfully apparent* to all last evening. The good work done by the officers and many of the men was marred by the lamentable conduct of a few, who evidently consider that when a fire occurs it is a good time to get drunk, and that the only thing for them to do is to improve the occasion and get as "full" as possible. When one reflects that he is placed at the mercy of such men, the necessity of a change in this direction *is all* the more apparent.

### Union Revival Services.

The revival meeting last evening was one of the very best of the series. Rev. Dr. Hurlbut conducted the services with his usual ability. Rev. Mr. Goodrich preached from the question of Pilate, "What shall I do then with Jesus, which is called the Christ?" Matt. 27, 22. The preacher urged this as a plain question that confronted every man who heard the Gospel, *and out of the* utmost importance, that imperatively demanded a speedy reply. He skillfully presented the folly of the common methods of men in shirking or delying an answer. His appeal to those who were present to answer that question now, was profoundly impressive. The prayers and testimonies that followed the sermon were all marked by the two excellent qualities of brevity and fervor. The last meeting of the week will be held this evening and then it will be decided whether the union services shall be continued *any longer or not. Rev. Mr. Honey*man will preach the sermon.

—Fire Board meeting next Tuesday evening in the Council Chamber.

## LATEST by WIRE and CABLE
THIS AFTERNOON.

### Trouble with the Redskins.

*MITCHELL, Dak., March 6*—Interest in the rush for the newly-opened Crow Creek reservation is greatly increased on account of the report which has reached this place that the Indians are sweeping down on the white settlers, driving them off the lands and destroying their improvements.

Despatches have been received from Col. King of Chamberlain requesting rifle and ammunition to be forwarded at once, and a carload of munitions of war was sent to the front by a special train yesterday afternoon. The whole country is preparing to arise en masse, and if the Indians persist in impeding settlement trouble of a serious character may be apprehended.

### General Trevino's Forthcoming Marriage.

LAREDO, MEX., March 6.—Gen. Trevino, Commander of the army in Northern Mexico, arrived in Lerdo from Monterey yesterday. The object of the General's visit is to consummate arrangements for his forthcoming marriage with Miss Guadalupe Zambrano, *the daughter of Senor Zambrano*, the partner of ex-Governor Hubbard and one of the wealthiest citizens of Northern Mexico. Miss Zambrano is one of the most beautiful daughters of Nuevo Leon. In consequence of the wealth and social standing of the contracting parties the nuptial ceremony will be one of the most brilliant events that has taken place in Northern Mexico.

### A Request to Secretary Manning.

DENVER, Col., March 6.—The Chamber of Commerce last evening unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the new Secretary of the Treasury to pay out the silver coin now hoarded in the vaults of the Treasury in order to stop the contraction of the currency and relieve the business depression.

### The North Plainfield Citizen's Ticket.

A number of citizens of North Plainfield township met in the clubhouse on Harmony street last evening for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the coming township election. The meeting was called to order by D. J. Carney, and Fred M. Slater was elected chairman and Fred Martin Secretary.

The following ticket was then nominated:

JUDGE OF ELECTION.

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| First District | Thomas J. Young |
| Second " | William H. Ludlow |

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

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| *First District* | Francis M. Whitely |
| Second " | Abram King |

CLERK.

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| First District | Lewis E. Barkalew |
| Second " | Ira Riker |
| Assessor | John Vetterlein |
| Collector | William H. Shotwell |
| Overseer of Poor | William E. Mattison |
| *Justice of the Peace* | Moses H. French |
| Chosen Freeholder | John F. Wilson |
| Town Commissioner | Lebbaus L. Martin |

COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHWAYS.

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| *B. A. Hagerman.* | Geo. P. Dupee. |

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEALS.

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| W. F. S. McLaughlin. | Charles H. Wade. |
| John Woodland. | |

CONSTABLES.

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| Ralph Conover. | Alexander Geo. |

POUND KEEPERS.

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| Augustus Poring. | Patrick Agney. |
| Harmon Trott. | S. Hudson. |

OVERSEERS OF ROADS.

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| First District | Aaron Allen |
| Second " | John V. Whitlock |
| Third " | Silas Allen |
| Fourth " | David Lowrie |
| Fifth " | E. S. Archer |
| Sixth " | E. E. Gavin |
| Seventh " | Joshua Merlin |

Resolutions in favor of appropriating $2,300 for use on the roads and $1,200 for the support of the poor were passed, and the meeting adjourned.

### A Fine Collation.

We had intended to notice in a previous issue the elegant collation provided by the ladies of the Crescent Avenue Church for the Temperance festivities, but as we were hindered by press of matter, we desire now to speak of it briefly. When all the ladies responded so freely and cheerfully it would be invidious to mention names in deed; it can truthfully be said that all deserve much *credit, and have reason to be* proud of their great success. At the collation there was coffee, chocolate, chicken, cold tongue, cold ham, hot roast beef, celery, pickles, splendid chicken-salad, biscuit, nice sweet bread, good hot coffee and tea, oranges and bananas, loads of various kinds of cake, and other goodies that a masculine mind cannot well remember. The tables were finely fedorned, and were "things of beauty" as well as ministers of comfort.

Some twenty young ladies acted as waitresses, and so deft, neat and obliging were they that *every one was* charmed and delighted, and many a flower-eyed compliment was uttered by the guests, for they felt that they had seldom been so handsomely served.

There were quite a number of delegates present, and with the clergy and invited guests included as Pres. John H. French and Mayor Maxson—the parlors were well filled, both at noon and at 6 p. m. and the cheerful conversation and the frequent sound of laughter clearly proved that an appreciative and happy throng was mindful of the honor conferred on them by *willing hearts.*

### The Prettiest Lady in Plainfield.

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the throat was a superior remedy as it cured her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. Sold by Peter H. J. Sloan, Front street opposite Park avenue, will guarantee it to all. *Price 25 cents and $1. Trial size free.*


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CRAYON PORTRAITS
Of the Late Lemon Wilson, Crayon Artist. Specimen's at Rand's, 23 West Front, where orders will be received. 2-25-6m

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL will be opened from seven till nine o'clock every evening for the reception of pupils, for membership in an evening class at a rated terms. Call with the principal, Miss Rand, at this studio, and see the success of which may be shown by the progress of present pupils during the first quarter.

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Contractor at Law, will buy and sell real estate and mortgages, loan money, rent and take charge of property. Legal matters procured if desired without extra charge.

DR. A. W. ANDERSON,
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DR. T. S. DAVIS,
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Office in Residence, 128 W. Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
Office hours—9 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., 6 to 8 p. m.

F. A. DUNHAM,
No. 7 Park avenue, Council's Building.
Civil Engineer and Surveyor. Having had twelve years' experience in city engineering in Plainfield he is prepared to do anything in his line with accuracy and dispatch. 9-25-tf

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DIANO LESSONS—MISS NETTIE MATTISON is now prepared to give piano instruction either at her residence or at the pupil's residence. Reference to Mr. S. V. Woodruff, proprietor of Hotel Netherwood, and to others. P. O. Box, 1181.

### Special Notices.

TO LET—
From April 1st a large French roof, three story and basement house. The house contains sixty rooms besides bath-rooms, kitchen, cellar and pantry. Hot and cold water. All modern conveniences. An abundance of soft water and the purest of well water will be found on the premises. Also a new and elegant second door from Central avenue. Five minutes walk from Central Railroad station, Plainfield, N. J. Can be seen any time. Owner on premises. For *other address, J. S. Tingly, box 127, Plainfield.* 4-6

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WANTED—A young girl for general housework in small family, reference required. Apply to 6 Madison avenue. 5-2

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WANTED—An experienced woman, as nurse for a child 18 months old. Apply at Young Ladies' Seminary, 5th street. 3-2

WANTED—A large furnished house within ten minutes walk of depot, by a private family. Address, House P, O. Box 230. 3-4

TO RENT—House containing 12 rooms, heater and gas and water. Apply at 17 West Front street. Rent reasonable. Inquire on premises. 3-9

TO RENT—A house containing twelve rooms, all modern improvements, with barn attached. Located on Watchung avenue, corner Somerset avenue. Rent moderate. Address or call on P M French & Son. 3-6

STORE AND LOFTS to let. Call on P M French 3-12

FOR SALE—Five to fifteen shares of Stillman Music Hall stock. Inquire of I. L. C., 26 West Front street 3-12

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CONCERT!
MUSIC HALL,
*MARCH 10th,*

In response to repeated requests from the public the Music Hall Association have engaged Mr. Thomas and his full Orchestra to give a Grand Concert at the Music Hall, on March 10th. The expenses involved in engaging Mr. Thomas is much greater than that of any other attraction offered to the Plainfield public. If this concert is well patronized, it is the intention to give one or two Thomas' Concerts in the Music Hall annually; if the public fail adequately to support the concert of March 10th, it will be doubtless the last Thomas Concert to be offered here for several years. Upon payment at Reynolds' or Shaw's drug stores or to any of the Director's, at $1.50 per ticket, reserved seats will be given entitling the holder to select his seats.

Holders of such receipted slips (and only such holders) will be entitled to select seats in the order of their application at the Drug stores above named, on Friday, March 6th, beginning at 7 o'clock a. m. On Saturday, March 7th, some of the seats not previously taken may be had at $1.00 each. A limited number of general admissions to the Hall (seats not guaranteed) will be sold at the box office on the night of the concert.

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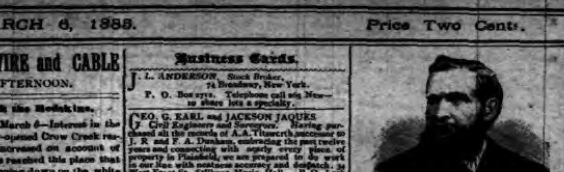

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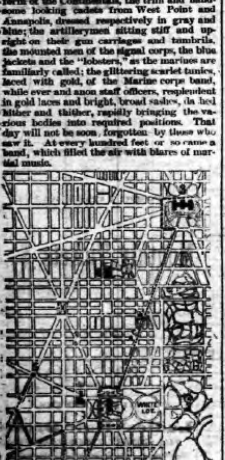
# PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

## A CHIEF EXECUTIVE INAUGURATED FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH TERM.

### Some of the Most Important Scenes in Washington on That Memorable Day—At the Capitol and White House.

THE PROCESSION UP PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE TO THE CAPITOL.

The sight which was witnessed on Pennsylvania avenue last Wednesday was one of the most gorgeous and brilliant ever seen in the nation's capital. It is safe to say it eclipsed the pageant of 20 years ago, when the historic avenue resounded to the tramp of the thousands of battle-scarred veterans who passed in review before Gen. Grant at the close of the war. From an early hour on Wednesday morning Washington looked as if it were an enormous camp. Every street corner could be seen military organizations on the qui vive, and anxiously awaiting the command to move. There were the familiar blue of the light infantry, the white coats of the state militia, the peculiar and rich uniforms of the Continentals, the trim and handsome looking cadets from West Point and Annapolis, dressed respectively in gray and blue; the artillerymen sitting stiff and upright on their gun carriages and tumbrils, the mounted men of the signal corps, the blue jackets and the "lobsters," as the marines are familiarly called; the glittering scarlet tunics, laced with gold, of the Marine corps band, while over and among staff officers, resplendent in gold laces and bright, broad sashes, in helmet and thither, rapidly bringing the various bodies into required positions. That day will not be soon forgotten by those who saw it. At every hundred feet or so came a band, which filled the air with blares of martial music.



MAP OF WASHINGTON.

The above map shows the principal points of interest during the day. The route of the procession is indicated by the dotted line. No. 1 is the Arlington Hotel, where Cleveland took the oath of office; No. 2, the White House; No. 3, the Capitol; No. 4, Washington circle, where the procession began its countermarch; No. 5, Thomas circle, where the procession was disbanded; No. 6, the Pension Building, where the inauguration ball was held; No. 7, Washington monument, where the fireworks were let off. Thousands of people were attracted by the display. There were set pieces of the President and Vice-President, the White House, Capitol, the arms of the United States and many others. Thousands of rockets, Roman candles and bombs lent many-hued brilliancy to the scene.

A HOTEL CORRIDOR THE NIGHT OF THE THING.

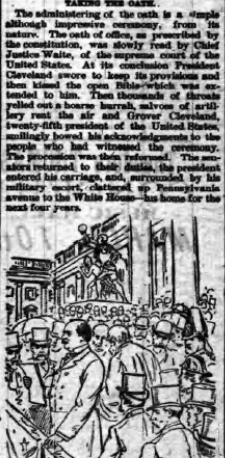
There was a humorous side to the inauguration ceremonies. Once in every four years Washington hotel keepers expect to make a fortune—and they generally realize their expectations. A place to sleep in, no matter whether it be big or little, is worth during the week of March 4 as much as would pay the rent for a year of very handsome apartments at other times. Fortunate is the person who has a place to lay his head when the excitement of the day is over, and if he has to make his bed on a billiard table or in a bath tub, or in the piazza, hallway and counter, himself with the thought that "others only come once to every four years." Hotel corridors look like the wards of hospitals. To slightly paraphrase Lord Tennyson, Cots to the right of them, cots to the left of them, cots behind them, cots in front of them, while the sleepers snored and slumbered. Look at that man getting his 40 winks on the stairs. Probably he would prefer a spring mattress, but he thinks stairs are better than nothing.

SCENE IN THE SENATE.

The Forty-eighth Congress having expired on March 4 at 12 noon, the President (Arthur) previously issued an Executive proclamation convening the Senate in special session, so that the Cabinet of the incoming President might be confirmed. The convocation of the Senate was brief and simple. As the hour of 12 drawn near the galleries are filled with distinguished spectators. The Vice-President then made a brief farewell speech, and at its conclusion announces that he is ready to administer the oath of office to the Vice-President-elect. As Senator Edmunds said this last sentence Vice-President Hendricks, who was received with applause, and made a brief address. The oath of office was then administered to him, after which Mr. Edmunds announced that the time for the inauguration of the Forty-eighth Congress having arrived he declared the Senate of the United States adjourned sine die. As he uttered these last words he rapped on the desk with his gavel, descended from his chair and the Forty-eighth Congress had passed into history. For a minute there was a perfect uproar which ceased the birth of the old Congress and the birth of the new. Then, hardly before the echoes of the sound of the gavel had died away, Vice-President Hendricks mounted the desk, gave a sharp rap on it, and exclaimed: "The Senate will come to order." The executive proclamation was then read convening the Senate in special session. The roll having been called, the new Senators having been sworn in, the Senate awaited the coming of the President and President-elect. When they had arrived a procession was formed, consisting of the Cabinet, Diplomatic Corps, Supreme Justices and others, to the east front, where the President took the oath of office.

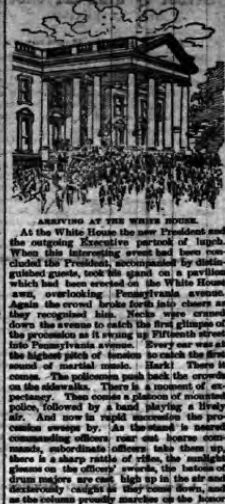
TAKING THE OATH.

The administering of the oath is a simple although impressive ceremony, from its nature. The oath of office, as prescribed by the constitution, is slowly read by Chief Justice Waite, of the supreme court of the United States. At its conclusion President Cleveland reverently kissed the Bible, and then kissed the open Bible which was extended to him. Then thousands of throats pulled out a hoarse hurrah, salvos of artillery rent the air and Grover Cleveland, twenty-fifth president of the United States, smilingly bowed his acknowledgments to the people who had witnessed the ceremony. The procession was then reformed. The senators returned to their duties, the president entered his carriage, and, surrounded by his escort, proceeded up Pennsylvania avenue to the White House—his home for the next four years.



PRESIDENT CLEVELAND READING HIS INAUGURAL.

The picture shows the President in the act of reading his inaugural address from the east front of the Capitol, the spot which has become historic from similar associations. Under the shadow cast by the grand dome—the dome which has echoed to the thread of Clay, Webster, Seward, Garfield, Stephens, Conkling, Blaine—with a back ground formed of the dense masses of the diplomatic, military and naval officers, and distinguished guests of the nation, the speech took place the simple ceremony which as President of the United States the twenty-fifth President of the United States has been inaugurated, and had been intrusted with the power conferred upon him by a free people.



ARRIVING AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

At the White House the new President and the outgoing Executive partook of lunch. When this interesting event had been concluded the President and party, with distinguished guests, took his stand on a pavilion which had been erected on the White House area, overlooking Pennsylvania avenue. Again did cheer after cheer greet the men as they recognized him. Necks were craned down the avenue to catch the first glimpse of the procession as it swung up Fifteenth street into Pennsylvania avenue. Then it was at the highest pitch of tension to catch the first sound of martial music. Hark! There it comes. The policemen push back the crowds on the sidewalks. There is a moment of expectancy. Then comes a platoon of mounted police, followed by a band playing a lively air. And now in right royal style the procession swept along. As the troops marched the commanding officers rose out horse companies, subordinate officers took them up, and there is a shrill cry of riflery. The sparkling glances on the officers' swords, the buttons of drum majors are cast high up in the air and dexterously caught as they come down, and on the sidewalks there is a perfect ovation. As a marching salute is paid to the new President. Civic organizations pay their tribute of respect, and the hands fill the air with music, while the spectators generally applaud, too much interested to feel weary. This ends the day part of the inauguration ceremonies.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND AT THE INAUGURATION BALL.

The inauguration ball caps the climax to Washington's great day. The ball was held in the new pension office, a magnificent structure not yet completed. Decorators and artists had done heroic work on it during the last few weeks, and when the Marine band struck up "Hail to the Chief," which was the signal for the entrance of the President, the sight was indeed a brilliant one. Thousands of dollars had been lavished on this part of the pageant, and the result proved the money had been well spent. The capitals of the lower columns round the hall were embellished with handsome colored shields, representing the arms of the several States and territories, draped on either side with three handsome American banners, with silver fringed spear points. Above these hung eight-foot banners, made of the finest silk, were suspended from the ceiling, while from the center of the roof to either side hung festooned American flags, strategically which were so numerous as to completely hide the bare wood of the construction. The eight immense pillars which divide the hall into three sections were covered with white muslin, and twining evergreen garlands were wound round the shafts. Silk curtains were drawn across the windows. The decorations were loaned, and the cost for hiring them amounted to $5,500. The President received on a dais under a canopy of real roses, and so far in front of a chair made of shields of flowers. In the canopy and chair were 800 roses, which cost ten cents apiece.

VISITORS IN THE EAST ROOM.

The East Room of the White House is a portion of the Executive Mansion always open to visitors. It is an apartment of noble proportions, and about the only room suitable for large public gatherings. It is in this room that the presidential receptions are always held, and if the walls could talk many a tale could they tell of the lovely women and brave, handsome men who have gathered there. Imposing columns support the finely frescoed ceiling, while three magnificent crystal chandeliers shed light. In this room hang the portraits of Mrs. Harrison. In the frame which has provoked so much criticism, but the picture has now been moved to the State House. During the last few days the East Room has been overrun with visitors, who desired to take a peep at the famous place before returning to their homes.

# THE NEW CABINET.

## EXCELLENT PORTRAITS OF PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S ADVISORS,

### Taken from the Latest Photographs, Together with Brief Biographical Sketches of the Most Notable Events in Their Careers.

**Secretary of State.**

THOMAS FRANCIS BAYARD.

Three generations of Bayards have occupied exalted stations in congress and in our diplomatic service, and each has reflected honor thereon without deriving therefrom undue profit. Grandfather, son and grandson link the present to the revolutionary period of our national history. They have been distinguished members of the United States senate. The two latter were members of that body from the same state for a time, which is the only instance of the kind in the history of congress. The present conspicuous member of this illustrious family, Thomas F. Bayard, is in his 57th year. He is tall, well built, healthy, and looks like a clean-cut gentleman. He will acknowledge that his record harmonizes with his appearance. He has been sixteen years in the senate, and is looked upon in Washington as a type of official purity. He has been married twenty-eight years, and has twelve children, nine of whom are daughters. One of his sons teaches school in Maryland. Mrs. Bayard spends a part of each winter with her husband in Washington, though the much prefers, as her husband does, her old-fashioned mansion in the extreme southern portion of the city of Wilmington, overlooking Delaware bay. This home is well stored with relics of the past, and every member of the family have inherited a taste for the finer things of life, which tastes has been judiciously gratified. Mr. Bayard being possessed of moderate wealth, his probably worth $100,000, $80,000 of which he inherited from his father.

**Secretary of the Treasury.**

DANIEL MANNING.

What Mr. Manning is he owes to himself. His boyhood was so hard and short that at 9 years of age he was forced to earn his living as office boy. The Albany Argus was the first learned to set type while making his way into Wm. Cassidy, the editor's, good graces. From honest Irish parents young Manning got the rugged constitution and sterling principles that have been to him more than a fortune and a college diploma. But from William Cassidy he learned suave courtesy and easy affability. It has often been said that no one could associate with Cassidy and not learn to behave like a gentleman. Mr. Manning has been the possessor of a bank, a fine farm in the suburbs of Albany and the greatest single power in his community. He has great common sense and business capacity, qualities that have made his paper a power and formed the opportunities it threw in his way into the roads to an honest and a handsome fortune. He is an adroit and important politician, who uses candidates rather than offices for his game. He has never until now held an office, though he has disposed of many. He has long been a delegate and member of General J. Tilden, and as chairman of the Democratic state committee has a national reputation.

**Secretary of War.**

WILLIAM CROWNINSHIELD ENDICOTT.

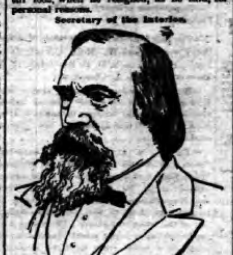
Ex-Judge Endicott was born in Salem about 1827. He attended the Salem schools, and graduated from Harvard college in the class of 1847. He married his cousin, a daughter of George Peabody, and has two children, a son and a daughter. His son graduated from Harvard college in the class of 1883. Judge Endicott was admitted to the bar about 1850. Gov. Washburn appointed him to a seat on the supreme bench in 1873, which he held until 1882, when he resigned to make an extended tour of the continent for his health. He was a member of the Salem common council in 1852, 1853 and 1857, and city solicitor from 1858 to 1862. He is a member of the Massachusetts Historical society and of the board of overseers of Harvard college. Judge Endicott is a direct descendant from Gov. John Endicott. Until the Bell and Everett campaign he was an old-line Whig. At that time he became into the Democratic party. As a lawyer he has been very thorough, and in pleading a case very dignified. As a judge he stood high in rank. He has never been prominent in politics, until he was the nominee of the Democratic party of Massachusetts for governor last fall, and although defeated he received a very handsome vote.

**Secretary of the Navy.**

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.

William C. Whitney was born at Conway, Mass., 45 years ago. He is the son of Gen. James S. Whitney, of Boston, and son-in-law of Henry B. Payne, of Ohio. He graduated at Yale in 1863, and then at Harvard law school. Coming to New York, he took a desk in the office of Judge A. R. Lawrence. Here Whitney became familiar with the intricate laws of Gotham, which it afterwards became his duty as corporation counsel to enforce. His admission to the New York bar took place in 1864. His business for some time was chiefly in connection with corporations, in which he obtained a large practice. Prior to his first appointment as corporation counsel of the city of New York, which took place in 1875, as a time when the Tweed ring affairs were still dragging through the courts, he held office successively through the administrations of several mayors till 1880, when he resigned, as he said, for personal reasons.

**Secretary of the Interior.**



LUCIUS QUINTIUS CURTIUS LAMAR.

Lucius Q. C. Lamar is a typical southerner not only in appearance but by birth and training, and is unquestionably the broadest man in southern politics. He is in his 60th year. He was a member from Mississippi of the 36th and 37th congress—prior to the breaking out of the war—but resigned to take part in the secession convention of his state. In the Confederate army he was a colonelcy. After the war, while holding a professorship in the Mississippi university, he was elected to the Forty-third and Forty-fourth congresses, and then elected to the United States senate in 1877 and re-elected in 1883. "The eulogy of Charles Sumner, delivered by Mr. Lamar in the house of representatives in March, 1874, was the advance step toward healing the sectional differences that existed between the north and south as a result of the war. Mr. Lamar knows and cares as little about money making as a child, and is consequently poor.

**Postmaster General.**

WILLIAM F. VILAS.

Mr. Vilas was born at Chelsea, Orange County, Vt., July 9, 1840. When he was eleven years old he went to Wisconsin and entered as a pupil at the University of that State, and was graduated there in 1858. After which he studied law in Albany, N. Y., and was graduated from the law school of that city in 1860. Returning to the Supreme Court of New York he removed to Wisconsin, and in 1860 he made his first argument before the Supreme Court of that State. Upon the outbreak of the war Mr. Vilas entered the army as captain in the Twenty-third Wisconsin Volunteers, and rose to be Major and Lieutenant Colonel. He resigned his commission and resumed the practice of the law Jan. 1, 1864. The Supreme Court of Wisconsin appointed Col. Vilas one of the revisors of the statutes of the State in 1875, and the revision of 1878, adopted by the State, was partly made by him.

**Attorney General.**

AUGUSTUS H. GARLAND.

Mr. Garland was born in Tennessee in 1832, and the next year his family removed to Arkansas. He was educated at the colleges of St. Mary and St. Joseph in Bardstown, Ky. After his admittance to the bar he immediately entered the political arena, and his colleagues for his calm reasoning and unbiased good judgment. In 1861 he went with his State over to the Confederacy, and later was a member of both houses of the Confederate Congress. He was elected to the United States Senate in 1867, but was not admitted to his seat. This brought about the famous test oath case, in which Mr. Garland was finally successful. In 1874 he was elected Governor of Arkansas, and since 1876 has represented that State in the United States senate.


To the President-Elect.

[The Inquisitor.]

DEAR SIR: The painful duty of turning over to you the administration of the United States and the key to the front door of the White House has been assigned to me. You will find the key hanging inside the second door, and the others one upstairs in the bureau of the hall.

I have made a great many suggestions to the outgoing administration relative to the transfer of the following items, and to the department of the interior to that of the sweep by and by. The Indian, I may say, has been a great source of annoyance to us, several of their number having jumped one of my most valuable mining claims on White river. Still, I do not complain of that. This mine, however, I am convinced would be a good paying property if properly worked, and should you at any time wish to take the regular army and such other help as you may need I would be glad to give your a controlling interest in it.

You will find all papers in their appropriate pigeon holes, and a number of the cucumber pickles down cellar, which were left over and to which you will be perfectly welcome. The asperities and heart burnings that were the result of the late war and the unusually bitter campaign are now all buried. Take these pickles and use them as though they were your own. They are most too good for you. You should endeavor to forget politically, but that need not interfere with our warm personal friendship.

You will also find in the possession of the administration, that the navy is a little bit weather beaten and wormy. I would suggest that it be newly painted in the spring.

*The Indian, I may say, has been a great source of annoyance to us.*

*The navy is a little bit weather-beaten and wormy.*

It is had been my good fortune to receive a majority of the suffrages of the people for the office which you now hold. I should have painted the navy red. Still, that need not influence you in the course which you may see fit to adopt.

There are many affairs of great moment which I have not enumerated in this brief letter, because I felt some little delicacy and timidity about appearing to be at all dictatorial or officious about a matter wherein the public might charge me with interference.

I hope you will receive the foregoing in a friendly spirit, and that whatever your convictions may be upon great questions of national interest, either foreign or domestic, that you will not obliterate to blow out the gas on retiring, and that you will in other parts realize the fond anticipations which are now cherished in your behalf by a mighty people whose aggregated eye is now on to you.

BILL NYE.

P. S.—You will be a little surprised, no doubt, to find no soap in the laundry or bathrooms. It probably got into the campaign in some way and was absorbed.

B. N.


### Peculiarities of the Broncho.

[Santa Fe Democrat.]

A broncho is a horse. He has four legs like the saw-horse, but is decidedly more skittish. The broncho is of gentle deportment and modest mien, but never leave a rest safe place about him. There is nothing mean about the broncho, though; he is perfectly reasonable and acts on principle. All he asks is to be let alone, but he will not be, and even insists on it. He is firm in this matter, and no kind of argument can shake his determination.

Now a broncho is what the cowboys call "high strung." If you want to know just how high he is strung climb up on to his spex. We rode a broncho once. We didn't travel fast, but the rate we were mighty exhilarating while it lasted. We got on with great pomp and a derrick, but we didn't put on any unnecessary style when we went to get off. The beast evinced considerable surprise

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when we went to get off. We were thrown over his head and lit on the top of his dorsal fin. He seemed to think a moment, and then he gathered up his loins and delivered a volley of kicks with his hind hoofs straight out from the shoulder. The result was fearful.

We saw that our seat was going to be contested, and we began to make a motion to dismount, but the beast had got under way by this time, so we breathed a silent hymn and tightened our grip. He now went off into a spasm of tail, stiff-legged bucks. He pitched up so high that we thought we were going down and we would meet him coming up on another trip. Finally he gave us one grand, farewell bound, and we clove the firmament and split up through the hushed silence we left our form echoed from the lowness of the temperature, and we could distinctly hear the music of the spheres. Then we came down and fell, in a little heap, about sixty yards over the starting point.

# CAN WAR BE AVERTED?

## HIGHLY PROBABLE THAT ENGLAND AND RUSSIA WILL FIGHT.

**The Russian Ambassador to London Talks Very Diplomatically, while the German Legation is More Frank—A Very Significant Statement.**

LONDON, March 6.—The question of peace or war between England and Russia is the most prominent topic in political and military circles here. Opinions differ as to the feasibility of either power making Afghanistan a field of battle, and an idea is prevalent that the terrible difficulties of the country, from a military point of view, will prove to be advantageous to the power which first gets a foothold. The Cabul News correspondent visited the two legations in London which are most potent and most interested in the present crisis. The Russian embassy the diplomats ridiculed the idea of a war. A veteran secretary who is very close to Baron Von Mohrenheim, said: "Suppose there is a skirmish between outposts. That is not a casus belli. The Russian troops are only helping the Turcomans to find salt wells and grazing lands. The English have an accomplished engineer present over the Afghan frontier, but they are only a surveying party. Suppose the Afghans surprise the Russians some night or the Russians surprise the Afghans, no British blood will be spilled. Gen. Sir Peter Lumsden is too sensible a commander to endanger his men when he is merely making a scientific reconnaissance. You may be sure that if there is a settlement of this apparent trouble between England and Russia it not only probable but certain."

As the German embassy very different views were expressed. Count Von Munster was inaccessible, but two of the secretaries who were seen at the Cabul News correspondent expressed the belief that a war between Russia and England was almost unavoidable. They spoke of an approaching war as almost a certainty, scarcely concealing their delight at the prospect. One of them said: "Of course, it is nothing to us, but while England is sending her best troops to Egypt or India she is leaving the defenseless forces in the confines of very bare skeletons. Then as to the feeding and transporting of these brave armies there seems to be no difficulties to be encountered. Men cannot be sustained in deserts by promises, and there will be more deaths by disease than by spear thrusts."

**A Very Significant Admission.**

LONDON, March 6.—His royal highness the Duke of Edinburgh, who is vice-admiral superintendent of the naval reserve, in a public address declared that the fleet was fearfully defective in war material. He implored the people to support the voting of necessary supplies in view of threatened emergencies.

**England's Troubles Increasing.**

LONDON, March 6.—It is reported at Korti that El Mahdi's headquarters will be removed from Underman, opposite Khartoum, to Metemmeh.

The sullenness of the native populations at Cairo and Alexandria towards the British residents and soldiery is becoming more marked every day. Many threats have been made at Alexandria to assassinate Gen. Stephens, the British resident commander.

**England Accepts Colonial Assistance.**

TORONTO, March 6.—A cablegram was received announcing that the offer of Toronto officers to raise a regiment for service in Afghanistan is accepted. One officer left here on the receipt of a cable message from the war office ordering him to join his regiment, and others have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness.

**Another Barge Strike Probable.**

PITTSBURG, March 6.—Secretary Flannery, according to instruction of the joint convention of railroad and river men, notified the trade tribunal that the pits represented in the convention would not accept the umpire's award, and announced that the miners would all come out on Monday next. President Costello refused to express an opinion in regard to the probable result of the proposed strike, but asserts that three cents per bushel will be paid on demand by several of the largest mines in the districts.

**Cincinnati Wants a Registration Law.**

CINCINNATI, March 6.—The board of trade adopted the report of its committee in favor of a registration law in Ohio, and the chamber of commerce at its session adopted reported the same bill to that body, but final action was deferred till to-morrow. The bill is substantially the same as the laws now in force in New York and California, from which it was taken. The chamber of commerce committee that recommended the law consists of seven Democrats and three Republicans.

**Too Much Liquor Did It.**

BELLAIRE, O., March 6.—A fatal row occurred here between Casper Glass and Henry Venison, two neighbors, over some family difficulty. The men were in liquor, and Glass struck Venison with a piece of metal, crushing his skull, so that he will die. The trouble originated from some remark made concerning Venison's wife.

**First Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.**

NEW YORK, March 6.—It is understood that one of the first official acts of Mr. Manning on his appointment as secretary of the treasury will be the appointment of ex-Attorney General Charles H. Fairchild as first assistant secretary of the treasury.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

The Oklahoma boomers are preparing for another raid.

Frederick O. Prince, of Boston, according to rumor, is slated for a foreign mission.

The Bible on which President Cleveland took the oath was presented to him by his mother in 1858.

Dr. Bowers, the Philadelphia wife murder, was hanged in that city. He protested his innocence to the last.

It is rumored in Montreal that Sir John Macdonald will shortly dissolve parliament and appeal to the country.

The Knights of Labor, of Lynn, Mass., have indorsed the newsdealers of that place to boycott the publications of Frank Tousey, the New York publisher.

The mayor of Buffalo was made very angry because the Republicans would not let him decorate the chair in the city hall formerly occupied by Grover Cleveland.

Hon. Samuel Powell died at Newport yesterday. He was an authority on scientific questions, and as a chemist was probably without a peer in America. He served several terms in the state senate.

The Bell Telephone company wants to increase its capital so as to build lines between New York and New England points and the west. The first skeleton of the new plan is to be 5,000 miles long, and to cost $18,500,000.

Silas Bray, a Methodist minister, claiming to be from Wilkesbarre, Pa., was arrested in New York as an insane person. Bray announced in court that he had been sent by the Almighty to remove Grover Cleveland from the presidency.

# HIS FIRST APPOINTMENT

## PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S INITIAL OFFICIAL ACT.

**What is Said of Senator Riddleberger's Objection to Bayard's Confirmation. Applicants for Foreign Missions. New York's Representation.**

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Washington correspondent of The Times says: The favorable impression made by President Cleveland by his dignified and manly bearing during the inaugural ceremonies, as well as by the well-considered and direct and simple speech in which he addressed the vast audience in front of the capitol, appears to be strengthened rather than impaired. Thousands of persons paid their respects to him at the White House. They found him easily accessible, glad to be informed on his order of duty, and entertained in his conversation about public matters. His first message to the senate, conveying the cabinet nominations, had been received and created no sensation. Those Democrats who had hoped the president would not give New York undue representation in the cabinet by selecting two of the leading men from the state were disappointed, but their disappointment has not yet made itself known by bitter or hostile criticism. Friends of the president have explained that Mr. Whitney's appointment was important to the success of Mr. Cleveland's plans as an administrative reform president, although the supporters of Tilden did not make the necessity very plain. For Riddleberger, the senator from Virginia, who for a brief day has made himself conspicuous by opposing immediate confirmation of the cabinet, nothing is heard but well deserved derision. Like the extinct "Richelieu" Robinson and the fiery Piserty, Mr. Riddleberger is applied to Congressional fulminations of dynamite of revolution, and he based his opposition to confirmation solely upon Mr. Bayard's recent action in the senate against the dynamite resolution. The people who think of senators as men of superior sense, of conservative views, bright character, and strict courtesy, the course of Mr. Riddleberger in blandishing his new president's way merely creates an erroneous impression. Mr. Riddleberger probably had no plan, as he is only a deep conservative. He is a young, indolent, fairly bright, but aimless man; a senator by fortunate circumstances rather than through any perfect ability, and he will probably end as he will probably end as he began, by whimpering all his notoriety in the senate by just such puerile performances. He may, by holding the floor, as he did when he opposed the confirmation of Secretary Marsh, fill the ears of the senators for two or three days with rather loose Virginia eloquence, from the necessity of reading what the public will be shielded from by the executive session secrecy. When he has talked himself out, it is probable that the cabinet will be confirmed by the votes of all the senators except one.

It is not likely that the president will send any nominations to the senate until after the cabinet has been confirmed and has met to consider Mr. Cleveland's suggestions as to the men to be selected to fill the important foreign missions. While active work is being done for several prominent men, it is believed that no opposition will prevent the appointment of ex-Senator Pendleton to France. Ex-Mayor Edward Cooper is still talked of for the English mission, and the name of Gen. McClellan is sometimes mentioned as leading the list for the Italian mission. There have been applications for all the first class missions. Among other Democrats who are talked of as candidates for foreign service under the Democratic administration are Mr. John Bigelow, Mr. Manton Marble and Mr. Prescott, who has recently done diplomatic duty in South America.

**Consultation for Mr. Blaine.**

BALTIMORE, March 6.—After the funeral of Mrs. Walker, Mr. Blaine met Father Clarke, S. J., and their meeting, though for the first time, was very cordial. During the war Major Walker's family, of which Mr. Blaine's mother was a member, lived in the city, and Father Clarke was their spiritual adviser. He had spoken with them of the boyish and confirmation of Mr. Blaine. Holding Mr. Blaine by the hand, after some conversation, Father Clarke said: "Your sister had a strong belief that you would one day return to the fold of the Catholic church, the one universal apostolic church. Stranger things have happened. A few months ago you looked forward, no doubt, to a very different scene from that which you have just witnessed. But, my dear Mr. Blaine, we have Holy Writ for the saying that "it is better for a man to go to the house of mourning than to the house of feasting and merriment."

**A Strange Epidemic.**

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 6.—A new epidemic has appeared in Lancaster county, South Carolina, to which five members of Mr. R. W. Griffin's family have been victims in the past few weeks, leaving only himself and a little son remaining. The disease has baffled medical skill. Mr. Draffin had eight children, visit him daily, but none of them was acquainted with the disease, and their treatment was simply experiment. Mr. Draffin says the spread of the disease is becoming alarming. There are 31 cases on his plantation alone. It first makes its appearance with nausea, with bloody flux and griping, followed by excruciating pains. It is similar in many of its symptoms to Asiatic cholera.

**Foolish Students.**

BOSTON, March 6.—About midnight on Tuesday last six Institute of Technology students, four of them southerners, crept out on the roofs of their lodging houses, on opposite sides of Columbus avenue, and ran out on a telegraph wire which spans that street a confederate flag, displaying the blue cross of St. Andrew on stars and bars, and bearing the legends, "Hurrah for the solid south" and "Rum, Romanism, and Rebellion," surmounted by a skull and crossbones. When in the morning the flag was seen gaily streaming in the breeze, a company of students was ordered to remove it. The flag was hauled down and torn into strips.

**Butler Going to See Cleveland.**

BOSTON, March 6.—Gen. Butler suddenly took a notion while tiffed back in a chair in his office to-day that he would go. He packed up a lot of documents supposed to relate to the Soldiers' Home business and took the train for the capital. He had on a new black suit, a snow-white shirt with an immaculate bosom, a new silk hat and a newly blown rose in his button-hole. He left word that he had two or three days to attend to affairs and intended to confer with the members of a late military committee on the Soldiers' Home controversy. He also intended to pay his respects to President Cleveland.

**The Wabash's Striking Employes**

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Col. Talmage, general manager of the Wabash railroad, contradicts the report that the demands of the striking machinists at Chicago have been acceded to. He says the men have resumed work, but at the reduction made by the officers of the company. He also denies that 250 men are out at Springfield, and says over 200 men have been at work in the shops there all the time.


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## INAUGURAL ECHOES.

**Washington Still Thronged with Visitors. President Cleveland's Callers.**

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The unanimous verdict on the inauguration is that it was the most brilliant and successful occasion of the kind in the history of the government. Nature did all in her power, by furnishing a lovely day, to make the ceremonies of the occasion. The multitude which faced President Cleveland when he delivered his inaugural address was probably the largest assemblage of human beings ever collected in one spot. Some estimate the number at 100,000, while fully a quarter of a million of people flanked the procession. There were no mishaps and not a speck of trouble to mar the universal joyousness of the day.

Yesterday there was, so to speak, an "encore" Inauguration parade. Pennsylvania avenue and the principal streets were filled with troops and clubs.

The decorations still flutter gayly, and the city presents a holiday appearance. Perhaps 10,000 persons have left the city, but many will linger several days more. The New York County Democracy, over 1,600 strong, marched through the principal streets, and were greeted enthusiastically everywhere. Congressman Muller and several other prominent public gentlemen accompanied them to the Pennsylvania depot, where they boarded a special train en route for home.

President Cleveland devoted the day to his callers. At 5 o'clock, when informed that the executive mansion was surrounded by strangers and sightseers who were excluded from the building, he directed that the doors be opened, and quite willingness to receive all who called. The orders were complied with, and taking a position in the east room the president shook hands with hundreds of people. The stream of callers continued until the president retired to dinner. The Duckworth club, of Cincinnati, the County Democracy of New York and many other organizations were among those received.

## AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD MURDERESS

**She Kills Her Cousin with a Shovel—Before Arrest Confesses.**

SOUTHVILLE, Va., March 6.—Melville Padgett, aged 7 years, living near here, was found dead in an outhouse a few days ago, and from the fact that a circus had been recently in the neighborhood and that he had been particularly anxious to see it with a rope suspended from a rafter, it was thought that he had accidentally killed himself by halting. However, it was ascertained that the boy was killed by his first cousin, a girl of 8, daughter of David Cooper. The matter weighed on the conscience of the little murderess, who was a year her senior, and she said that the girl struck Melville over the head with a shovel and killed him.

The girl had the boy completely under her control, and had him in the habit of whipping him whenever he displeased her. He submitted to the punishment, and although muscular, stood in great terror of her, but yet was never satisfied to be out of her presence. The alleged murderess, when interrogated, said that the boy was choked to death with an elderberry. An examination showed that he died from concussion of the brain, his skull being badly bruised, as though from a blow.

## Two Days Married and a Divorce.

WARNER, N. H., March 6.—Early in February George C. Clifford, a well-to-do farmer, took as a helper a lumberman named Benjamin Clement, aged 30, a rough, uncouth fellow. Two weeks later Clement drove up to the house in the evening and Clifford's beautiful 18-year-old daughter, Stella, came out in her Sunday clothes, stepped into the cutter, and the pair drove to the parsonage and called out the clergyman. The latter's invitation to walk into his parlor was politely declined. The twain stepped out of the sleigh into the snow, were made one, and drove home as though nothing had happened. The next day Stella's parents discovered the state of affairs, and drove Clement out of the house. After a week's absence he returned and took his bride to the hotel, where they resided two days, till Clement's money gave out. He made persistent attempts to secure a boarding place, but as everybody knew his poverty his efforts were vain, and the bride in disgust returned to her home and entered suit for a divorce.

## Criticisms on the New Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The new cabinet is freely discussed. In official circles and among government employes it is regarded with favor and looked upon as insuring a sincere enforcement of civil service reform ideas and the transaction of departmental business on a sound basis. Senator Bayard's selection is the only one which has stirred pooper vade-rorstic criticism, and Senator Lamar's is that upon which the severe comments are made. Many persons, among whom are some of his friends, believe he is materially less competent for the performance of the various duties of secretary of the interior. General criticisms are mainly geographical selections, and the northwest and west are the regions from which complaints are most numerous, although New Jersey and Connecticut regard with jealousy the distinction conferred upon Massachusetts. Among Democrats in Washington the new cabinet cannot be said to be entirely satisfactory.

## An Important Patent Suit.

PITTSBURG, March 6.—An important suit was instituted in the United States circuit court here, involving the rights of the Westinghouse, otherwise known as the Philadelphia company, to use the patents covering the safety pipes for the supply of natural gas in this city and vicinity. The application was made for an injunction by Wm. K. Roorkogy, of New York, as counsel for Samuel H. Brick, who claims to be the inventor of all the safety pipes, valves and other appliances used by the company. The right to use them was given under certain restrictions, but they were, as alleged, violated. The application is for an injunction and for damages.

## Compliments for Vilas.

MADISON, March 6.—A telegram was read amid cheers in the state assembly announcing Col. Vilas' appointment as postmaster general. Resolutions were introduced by Norcross, a prominent Republican, expressing hearty indorsement of the integrity and worth of Col. Vilas, and declaring that the new president has notified the public that "he has committed that branch of the government service which is nearest to the people to the hands of one of the most honorable and progressive statesmen." The resolutions were unanimously adopted. Col. Vilas is expected to resign his seat in the assembly at an early date.

## Met a Horrible Death.

CHATTANOOGA, March 6.—News of a shocking accident in Sequatchie county, near this city, is just received. A Miss Jenkins was on a visit to a neighbor, and while standing near an open grate her clothing caught fire. She escaped from the house completely enveloped in flames, and ran the entire distance home. Her body was literally roasted, and she expired in a short time.

## Shoe Manufacturers Fail.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 6.—Daniel C. Bird, shoe manufacturer, has failed; liabilities, $58,000. Wheelock F. Holmes, shoe manufacturer, of Campello, has also failed.


## Sale of "Norwood" Lots.

The adjourned sale of lots unsold belonging to the estate of Isaac L. Platt, will be held on **Saturday, March 14th**, at half-past four p. m. on the premises. T. J. Gillies Auctioneer. The low prices obtained for the lots sold at the first sale will tempt many bidders to this one. The property must be sold at once to the highest bidder.

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## SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1885.

### LITERARY NOTES.

AN English paper copies, with great gusto, Mr. Chauncey Depew's speech, in which he introduced George Augustus Sala to the Lotos Club, a few weeks ago. This passage will be read with sympathetic interest by the friends of the two distinguished men to whom he refers:

Look at Herbert Spencer, the dyspeptic, lean, hungry, sleepless, emaciated, prostrated with nervous prostration. He appeared before us looking for all the world like a chickwick goose to seed, and lectured us upon over-work. Look at Matthew Arnold, that apostle of light and sunshine, who came here and had an experience which might excite the compassion of all. He found himself in that region from which Mr. Pulitzer hails, in the midst of what is termed a lecture corpse. The lecture manager made this introductory speech: "Ladies and gentlemen: Next week we shall have here these beautiful singers, the Johnson sisters. Two weeks from to-night Prof. Amos Force-Wind will give us magnificent views of Europe upon the magic lantern, and to-night, I have the pleasure of introducing to you that distinguished philosopher, who has passed most of his life in India, Matthew Arnold, who is the author of that great poem, 'The Light of Asia.'"

Thus we see the cruel fate which attends the apostles of sweetness and light when they stray too far from the precincts of the Athenæum.

In its Christmas annual the Pall Mall Gazette offered a prize of ten guineas for the best list of the greatest living men in certain professions. Fourteen hundred and fifty readers competed, and the result was as follows: The greatest English statesman was voted to be Lord Salisbury [Mr. Gladstone was ruled out]; among journalists Mr. George Augustus Sala took the prize; Mr. Millais proved to be the greatest painter, Lord Wolseley the greatest soldier, Prof. Huxley the greatest man of science, Mr. Ruskin the greatest living writer, Mr. Wilkie Collins the best novelist, Canon Liddon the favorite preacher, Mr. Irving the best actor, and the Tichborne claimant the greatest humbug on the face of the globe. The classified list of votes is very amusing. From it we find that Mr. Oscar Wilde came near to being the favorite, both as an actor, and as the prize humbug; the "claimant" is pushed hard also by Lydia Languish and Beau Brummell, who score many votes in their especity as professional humbugs.

AN English "professor" has opened a novel school in London. He proposes to start six scholars on the royal road to learning by beginning upon them an infallible memory. A day class in "Never Forgetting and a Course for Mind Wandering" is held five afternoons in the week, and evening classes are held in other branches of memory training. He informs us that great inducements are offered to correspondence classes in all parts of the world, and that lessons by post are as effective as personal instruction, which we can readily believe. Prof. Lemisette's address is 37 New Oxford Street, London.

## SCARED TO DEATH.

### SENSATIONAL INCIDENTS ATTENDING AN EXECUTION.

*A Wife Murderer Found Dead in His Cell After the Hangman Had Done His Duty.*

*Condemned Murderers Frightened to Death, and Other Convicts Terribly Frightened.*

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—The execution of Dr. Goersen was attended by several incidents of a very sensational character. The murderer was frightened to death, and three other prisoners confined for equally grave crimes were terribly alarmed by the knowledge of their fellow-prisoner's fate. Joseph Barrett, 55 years old, who was serving a long term for making a murderous assault on his wife, occupied a hospital cell in the scaffold corridor. He was afflicted with dropsy and was bedridden. Intense interest in the hanging was manifested by him, but all information of the proceedings was kept from him. He greatly depressed when his door was closed tightly. The noise of the solemn procession moving to the gallows increased his fright, which was augmented by the heavy tread of the officers as they tramped on with his mind absorbed by the subject of the hanging. When his cell was opened he was found to be dead.

Taylor, who murdered the Eastern pauper's story keeper, was also terribly inspired by the awful character of Goersen's crime. Goersen's temperament was similar to Taylor's with a corresponding feeling, and the failure of the prisoner's last effort to escape embittered him. Taylor was in the cell next to Goersen's. His weak ego he was seized with an intolerable fear, which so exhausted his nervous system that he became as weak as a babe. Early in the morning, Goersen heard the bolting of cell door after cell door, up to and including his own, informed him of the approaching execution. How he passed the almost eternity of that interval of two hours can only be fancied from what was seen when his cell door was opened, and he was found in a corner of his cell floor. Medical aid was at once summoned, but it was hours before he was quieted.

Kane, who murdered his brother, and who is considered so dull, and Briggs, who put his wife's throat were also terribly frightened. In their neighborhood the cells were all occupied by men who had been convicted of all grades of crime. The terrible happenings in the minds of these convicts, who were guided in their imaginary pictures of the scene only by the shuffling of feet, the low conversation, and the noise of the officials as they passed, the terrible pause ending with a click and a groan like the creaking of timber, must have been very acute. None of the cell doors were opened until every vestige of the tragic affair had been removed, and then, as the hangman passed along, there were blanched but eager faces at the doors, and many voices in response to the question: "It's all over!" "How did he stand it?" and the like. Kane was found after the event paid, but perfectly composed, and he refused comment on anything. Of all the details of the scene which he had drawn in his mind, Briggs, it is said, manifested some indifference, and was not inclined to talk.

The taking of Goersen's life was not something of a sensation, but it is nothing compared with that produced by subsequent disclosures. An hour after his execution a quantity of writhing coil of what looked like poisons known, was discovered in Goersen's cell, sufficient to kill three or four persons. Two or three days previously he confessed to his spiritual adviser that this deadly substance had been conveyed to him by a man who had been implicitly trusted by the prison authorities. It was brought in a tin can hidden in a pasteboard box cover which had a false bottom, and so deftly concealed as to baffle the closest scrutiny.

It is probable that if Goersen had not told where he had hidden the poison it would never have been found, as it was secreted in a manner well calculated to baffle the closest search. The information as to where it was hidden was lately confined there are some bricks cemented with the most durable mortar. He managed to remove one of these bricks, and scraping out the mortar from between it, placed it to its former position. Above this brick there was a crevice about one-half an inch deep. Goersen wrapped the poison in tinfoil, and putting it some distance back in the crack, moistened a portion of the mortar he had removed and filled the surface so that it appeared as before. When the search was made for the poison it was found. It was found where Goersen said he had placed it.

The reason assigned by the condemned murderer for making the confession was a desire to make public the fact that he could have cheated the gallows at any time, and to create the impression that he was not so afraid of death as he appeared to be assigned why he did not make use of the poison. The ministers say they hope to refrained from taking his own life on principle, and cite his attempt to escape as proof of this as a proof. Some of the keepers declare that the murderer had not the courage necessary to sustain him in the attempt. Others, however, say that Goersen, in his last days, came to believe that to the very last, while he was standing on the trap listening to the prayer before the noose was adjusted to his neck, he had a lingering hope of reprieve.

Goersen frequently declared, even before the day he was hanged, that he had poison concealed on his person. The attorney states that he knew his client had some of the same poison in his possession two years ago. Goersen told him then that he had several packages of poison, and that he would never walk to the gallows, and that no rope would ever stretch his neck. This poison he said he had received while in the dock in court, and that he had only hesitated to get as much as he wanted. These facts were communicated to the superintendent of the prison, who is reported to have said that they were groundless statements. The poison could when placed in the condemned cells, and nothing could prevent their doing so if they chose.

Already much comment has been made on the management of the prison that is so lax as to permit such things to escape detection.

The following correspondence was read in order to be issued at Moyamensing for a general search through the cells occupied by Goersen at different periods of his confinement. As he was moved from cell to cell at different times and none, so far as can be ascertained, was ever discovered, it is expected that the poison is hidden somewhere in the cell last occupied by the wife-murderer.

### A Defendant Nearly Kills a Judge.

BERNE, March 7.—The following are the particulars of the attempt to kill Judge Durnur, while presiding over the police tribunal of Lausanne, yesterday. The defendant in the case which was being tried, took offense at one of the judge's rulings, and suddenly springing to his feet drew a revolver and discharged it at the judge. The shot, fortunately, however, missed its mark. As M. Chavin fired M. Gearden, clerk of the court, and M. Blanchenay, usher, sprang upon him, but were too late to prevent the shot being fired. In the struggle for possession of the revolver more shots were fired, and both Gearden and Blanchard were severely wounded. After M. Chavan had been overpowered and placed under arrest he became wild with rage, and swore aloud that the court should not succeed to kill not only the presiding but the other justices sitting with him.

### ROLLING UP THE MILES.

*The Roller Skate Boys Plugging Away at the Work.*

NEW YORK, March 7.—As the contestants in the six days' roller skating race the end of the long journey the gaps between them increase. This is especially true of the followed and last remaining antagonists, Boyer, who by hard skating has gained into second place. Schock, who has been laboring with Boyer back for the past two days, is the worst used up man in the party. When the morning began Donovan had a lead of nearly 30 miles over Schock, who was just 21 miles in advance of Boyer. Fox, Hall, Powell, O'Malia and Allen in the order named. Tired as they were the men struck a fine mile an hour gait which rolled up the figures in the score. Donovan began the hour of the day O'Malia and Maddocks had a great struggle for the fourth place. The whole crowd soon got into the "stride," and the third mark was then left behind him rapidly overhauled Schock, who had great difficulty in making four miles an hour. Donovan at 5:51 in the afternoon had passed 900 miles and at 5:49 in the afternoon he had put 900 miles behind him. Boyer had, in the meanwhile, been cutting down Schock's lead, and at 5:49 had passed the latter's former place. There were 17 contestants on the track *at this hour, John Small being the absentee.* His numerous falls had spent him, so much that he was forced to retire. He was cared for by those who had come to see his high numbered bouts of speed. His place was well filled by Calhoun, Allen and Meyer, who raised through the evening.

During the evening much speculation was indulged in as to what would be the probable time to be made by the men when they had put over 1,100 miles would be done in the walk.

The floor begins to show evidence of the great number of miles that have been traversed over it, and the surface is cut up badly in the tracks, the result that nothing short of a concrete roadbed could have withstood. In spite of this, the skaters have made wonderfully rapid time, and the score of the fastest miles ever seen on any track.

### BOTH MOURN FOR HIM.

*The Mother Sorrows for Her Boy Morse, the Murderer Sorrows for Himself.*

BALTIMORE, March 7.—In September last Edward H. Drake went to Winans's station, on the Maryland Central railroad, as night telegraph operator. He boarded with a widow named Mrs. Catherine Gresham, who has a pretty daughter, Katie. Drake soon ingratiated himself in the widow's good graces by paying marked attentions to Katie, who was anything but averse to receiving them.

A few days ago Drake called upon Squire Bailey, and told him that he wished to marry Miss Katie. The Squire advised him to have the ceremony performed by a minister, and instructed him as to the means of obtaining a license. Tuesday last Drake, accompanied by Miss Katie, started for Baltimore, ostensibly to procure the marriage license. They drove a few blocks from the property of Mrs. Gresham. Arriving in the city Drake took the girl to relatives of hers, and promising to return shortly, drove down town. He then pawned a $500 burnous for $50. Drake has not been heard from, but Mrs. Greenacker mourns the loss of her property and the daughter, her lover.

### Sad Fall of a Young Student.

NEW HAVEN, March 7.—In the city court, for arraignment on a charge of assault and battery, appeared Frank Warnock, a member of the class of 1887, Sheffield Scientific school. Warnock was arrested for creating a disturbance in a house of ill repute. After the arrest of the fashionable scion, the prosecuting attorney announced that Warnock was charged by a fellow-student with the theft of a watch and chain valued at $230, which he had given to the police authorities, and it was so ordered by the presiding judge.

Warnock is the son of a retired physician, one of the wealthiest citizens of Atlanta, Ga. Since coming here he has lived in very fine style, and because of inattention to his studies he was dropped from the class of 1886, to which he belonged at the beginning. It is said that other articles of value have been missed by students, and that suspicion points to Warnock as the thief. Warnock is one of the richest young fellows in college, receiving annes from home being about $300, and the would make it appear that he took the articles from his fellow-students simply to satisfy a necessary craving for liquor. He has received a check for $200 from his father, part of which he used in liquidating some of his debts. It is very likely that the case will be settled out of court, or dropped in some way.

### Fatal Mistake in the Medicine.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—Death certificate, signed by Dr. R. C. Franklin, of 3,649 Olive street, was presented to the health office for the burial of Mrs. Marion League, the cause of death being given as "poisoned by the esophagus and intestines from creosote poisoning. The health officer refused to sign it and notified the coroner, who proceeded at once to the house of the dead woman, where the remains were found. The coroner stopped the funeral proceedings until he could learn the facts concerning the death of Mrs. League. The husband of the dead woman stated that his wife on Dec. 30, 1883, complained of constipation of the bowels, and called in Dr. Thomas Holland. He left two prescriptions, which she took. The first relieved her, and she constantly cried out that her bowels was burned out. Dr. Franklin was called in and declared that she was poisoned by creosote. For this he treated her, but she continued to suffer until she died. Dr. Holland admits that he prescribed creosote, and says that he used a quantity in accordance with the druggist's instructions.

### What Does This Mean?

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Nautical Gazette of this city says: "There are rumors which lead us to believe that ere many weeks every iron-clad vessel in the United States will be called upon to exert their utmost abilities to fill orders for war steamers to do war service under a foreign flag. It is said that parties in this city are already drawing up the plans and specifications for this new fleet. We have it from good authority that already quite a number of American built steamers have been selected for the purpose by a European power, in event of hostilities on the other side of the water.

### The Wabash Strike.

SPRINGFIELD, March 7.—About half a dozen men left the Wabash shops, but none of them returned after dinner, and only the yardmen worked in the afternoon. Five locomotives were also on the road to Danbirk, N. Y., for repair. The officers say about $7,500 worth of repair work is represented in the engines, and that every twice as much will be sent to Danbirk from Moberly, Mo., at once.

### Died at the Age of 102.

BATAVIA, O., March 7.—Henry Stull, aged 105, died at his son's residence near Marathon. He was born in Montgomery county, Pa., two miles from Valley Forge. He served in the war of 1812, and was at the battles of Lundy's Lane and Chippewa, under Gen. Scott. He gave his vote for Jefferson in 1804. He was at the polls in November, and voted for Cleveland and Hendricks. He had been for 90 years a member of the Methodist church.

## QUICKLY CONFIRMED.

### SENATOR ROBLEBERGER WITHDRAWS HIS OBJECTIONS.

*Who He Indorses—Opposed by Mr. Blaine!—Some of the Positions Filled—Republican Congressman Calls on the President.*

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Mr. James G. Blaine took Senator Evarts to the capitol in the latter's carriage this morning. The executive session on Mr. Edmunds's motion just as Mr. Blaine was escorted back to his carriage through the basement by ex-Senator George H. Pendleton. Mr. Blaine's visit was not long, but he saw several persons. His carriage was not far up the avenue before the senate doors were opened, and the news went out that the cabinet nominations had been unanimously confirmed.

How did Mr. Blaine suppress Riddleberger? Mr. Riddleberger at any rate suddenly changed from a position of making a long fight withdrew all opposition. He was the more easily pressed, perhaps, on learning that the president would not withdraw Bayard and vote to confirm the rest. He was informed that no cabinet would be confirmed until Bayard's nomination was acted upon. He then subsided and the names were all passed upon.

The president had expected that his cabinet would be confirmed. The commission of each member was prepared and signed ready to issue as soon as the news of confirmation was received. The president and members of his cabinet have been in session all day. As confirmations, it is believed that the nominations of some assistant secretaries may go in to-day. Ex-Attorney General Fairchild to succeed Assistant Secretary French, it is believed, will be one of the confirmations.

Hernando De Soto Money, who wanted to be postmaster general, is passing for the place of minister to Spain. The Memphis Avalanche of this place is likely to be ex-Representative A. H. Stephenson, of Illinois, and that ex-Representative Fred Talbott, of Indiana, will be appointed minister to the consulate of Germany. Mr. Money is likely to be dropped altogether, because he has been a strong supporter of John Roache's subsidy schemes. Mr. Roache's subsidy bill at the session just closed for the Pacific mail subsidy.

Another candidate for first assistant is Nicholas Ball, of Missouri, the famous postmaster clerk of the house of representatives. Senator Jones, of Louisiana, it is said, would like to be assistant secretary of the interior. Gen. John H. Bisbee, of Illinois, is to be consul-general of Germany. Ex-Representative Rockwell, of Maryland, wants to be commissioner of patents. So does Bob Vance, of North Carolina. The list of names is endless.

Phil Thomas, of Kentucky, is making a big push for the internal revenue commissionership. Kentucky is coming to the front lobby. Carlisle, Blackburn, Proctor Knott, Gen. Tom Jones, wants to be minister to Spain, and has strong backing. Old Corro Gordo Williams is pushing for the Mexican mission.

Mr. Cleveland may not know it, but the foreign missions have been pretty generally filled. The Paris mission will go to Lincoln's ex-assistant secretary of the treasury, Mr. Bissell do not believe that he would give up a good law practice to take an office that is so unremunerative. Deputy State Treasurer Hamlin, or Gen. Tyner, comptroller of the currency. Schuyler Crosby is a keen applicant for the position to Rome.

Applications, or expressions, in great numbers flocked to the White House. From 3 to 4 p. m. the president gave a public reception in the east room. Platoons of police were on hand to keep order, and the people were formed in long lines extending to the street, and were passed into the east room in steady procession. After shaking hands with the president they were passed out of a window, down an inclined platform, to the yard.

After the public reception was over Mr. Cleveland received a County Democracy delegation, headed by Hubert O. Thompson.

The Star says: "Representative Bayne, Hiscock and Millard called upon President Cleveland and had quite a long talk with him. They told the president they approved of the attitude he had taken in his inaugural, and in carrying out the policy which he declared he would have their hearty support. In this they spoke as Republicans, and said they believed they spoke for a large majority of their party. They assured him of their best advances in the best possible spirit, and thanked them with much feeling and earnestness for their promises."

### Suggesting Minister Astor's Departure.

ROME, March 7.—Much regret is expressed at the approaching departure of Mr. Astor, United States minister. He has gained popularity, he has gained an enviable reputation among diplomatists by his successful efforts to save the property of the American citizens in the late Roman disturbances. He has enjoyed the confidence of both the quirinal and the vatican, on account of his judicious and impartial course. He has also received at a private audience by King Humbert.

### Making Coal Cheaper.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company has issued its circular of harbor prices, to go into effect Monday night. The prices for white ash coal, delivered on board of vessels at Port Richmond, will be $3.90 for lump, $4.00 for egg, $4.10 for stove, $4.15 for nut, $4.00 for chestnut; $2.10 for pea. This is a reduction from the last circular of 20 cents per ton on all sizes except pea, which is reduced 65 cents.

### Exit the Old Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The president accepted the resignations of Mr. Arthur's cabinet and signed the commissions of the new cabinet officers, who took the oath of office and entered upon the discharge of their duties at once. During the ceremonies of his cabinet officers was President Cleveland's first official act. The second was to sign the commission of Gen. Grant as an officer on the retired list with the rank of general.

### New York's Census.

NEW YORK, March 7.—An Albany special says: Secretary of State Cart has requested Mr. S. N. D. North, managing editor of The Utica Herald, to superintend the compilation of the state census. The law forbids any one to interfere with Mr. North's present business or place of residence.

### Failures Declining.

NEW YORK, March 7.—There were 261 failures in the United States reported to Dradstreet's during the week, against 270 in the corresponding week of 1884, 305 and 177 in the corresponding weeks of 1884, 1883 and 1882 respectively.

### SPIRITUALISTS EXCITED.

*A Female Medium Dresses up in Man's Attire and is Exposed.*

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—Mrs. Nannie Miller, a well-known Spiritualistic medium, who has been plying her vocation with considerable success, especially in the Missouri and Mississippi valleys, appeared in this city a few days ago, and has been holding seances two or three times each day. Whispers were heard in various circles that Mrs. Miller was not straight, and on Wednesday night Prof. Johnson, Dr. Adie, Capt. W. P. Scarr and Mrs. Johnson called for the spirits. Mrs. Miller had not been in the room but a few minutes when it was discovered that he held firmly in his arms Mrs. Miller. At this moment he was seized by Scarr, who, in a most belligerent manner and was floored. The cabinet was searched, and a large quantity of wigs, costumes and equipments for old men were found. The articles were at once taken to the Four Courts, where a warrant was issued for her arrest upon the ground of fraud and obtaining money under false pretenses.

She had on a complete suit of male attire when grabbed by Prof. Johnson. The men will be out to do the work among believers in Spiritualism and depend upon her exposure of phenomenal, and hence the expose at their hands. Mrs. Miller placed collateral for her appearance, and the case creates considerable stir in Spiritual circles.

### JUSTICE MAIMED.

*She Loses Her Arm by a Peculiar Accident in Philadelphia.*

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—About 10 A. M., while a heavy wind was blowing passed through the Public building, the massive marble arm which supported the scales of justice in the center of the eastern front of the building suddenly fell, crushing a large hole in the solid pavement below. It was providential that no one was killed. A number of persons were passing through the crowd upon the spot where the arm first struck. They had just stepped aside in order to get out of the pouring crowd when the 80 pound mass came crashing down. Striking first it struck the hard pavement and rebounded with such force as to prostrate one of the men. He was not hurt, however. Architect Mc Arthur was at once notified of the accidental one and amounts to nothing. "The arm," he declared, "became detached through the action of the wind and will be easily replaced. The accident was one that might occur to any building of a similar character."

### Events and England.

LONDON, March 7.—Two dispatches in regard to the Afghan frontier difficulty have been received at the foreign office from M. de Giers, the Russian minister. Their tone is friendly, but the text is by no means satisfactory. They express vast friendship for England, and after assurances of Russia's pacific intention to interfere in no way with England's affairs in Afghanistan, but they distinctly refuse to withdraw the Russian outposts which have been pushed within the Afghan frontier. M. de Giers also declines, pending further negotiations for a status quo to prevail until the international frontier commission shall be completed and its labors ended. Granville, the foreign secretary, has sent at least one reply to St. Petersburg. The exact terms of this reply is withheld from the public, but it is understood that it is firm, but by no definite action until he receives further information from Gen. Sir Peter Lumsden, the British commissioner in Afghanistan.

### Office Seekers Seize Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Although the cabinet was confirmed to-day Mr. Cleveland inaugurated has thinned out considerably, many office seekers still remain. Petitions are in circulation. Indorsements are being showered upon the men in session. Democratic members of congress generally approve of President Cleveland's expressions respecting the civil service. The prevailing opinion is that he has but few changes to make in the purely clerical forces in the departments, but that sweeping changes will occur among postmasters, collectors, etc., where the present officials are politicians. Some congressmen say that while the entire party will not be pleased at the position taken by President Cleveland in his inaugural, there is a very strong element ready to support him, and that he will be upheld by public sentiment and ultimately win over to him politicians who will now oppose him.

### Gen. Grant Dying.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Gen. Grant was better this morning. He had been enabled to sleep some during the night by the aid of strong applications of cocaine and the administration of morphine. He awoke this morning in a restless way till 2 A. M., after which his sleep was easier and in some degree refreshing.

There is no doubt that the general's malady has reached its last stage. Dr. Douglas Maclagan said this morning that although he had not seen the patient since the previous afternoon there was no reason to expect any immediate change for the worse. The general's condition was in such a place that the knife cannot be resorted to, and there is no hope of relief from that source. The disease is now

## LAMAR'S FIRST OFFICIAL ACT.

**Tendering Gen. Black, of Illinois, the Commissionership of Pensions.**

CHICAGO, March 7.—"What do I think of the cabinet?" said Gen. John C. Black, of Danville, Ill., as he sat surrounded by the members of the Thirty-seventh Illinois regiment, gathered in their first annual reunion. "I am disposed to think highly of the members, especially the secretary of the interior. He notified me of my appointment as commissioner of pensions. Of course I accepted. The telegrams that passed between us were two and were as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.

To Gen. J. C. Black, Palmer House, Chicago:

The president thinks your official connection with his administration will contribute to its success and desires me to ascertain if you will assume the duties of commissioner of pensions. I cordially join in his request.

L. Q. C. LAMAR.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 6.

To L. Q. C. Lamar, Secretary of the Interior:

I thank President Cleveland and yourself. If my appointment will contribute to the success of the administration I will accept the position. Telegraph when I should arrive in Washington. J. C. BLACK.

(Miss.) special says: An accident occurred at 1 A. M. on the Illinois Central railroad, 9 miles south of this place. Mail train No. 3, south bound and running 20 miles an hour, and freight No. 19, running in the rear 10 miles, collided. Both engines and 4 cars wrecked. Two baggage and one mail car were likewise totally telescoped, and one smoker was badly wrecked. Both firemen were instantly killed, their bodies being found in the debris of the engines. The engineer on the north bound train was injured. News Agent Hughes, of this place, escaped unhurt. A man stealing a ride on the tender of the south bound train was instantly killed. Eight or ten passengers in the smoker of the north bound train were injured.

The accident is said to have been caused by gross negligence. It is stated that the north bound train had no right to pass at Small Junctors, and that the conductor of the south bound train was asleep when his train passed Hint station, where he should have side tracked it.

**Losses by Fire.**

ST. PAUL, March 7.—The post office and custom house at Bismarck, Dak., were burned yesterday.

EAST MEDFORD, Mass., March 7.—The James school house caught fire from a defective chimney at 11:35 A. M. Seventy-five pupils were in the building at the time. Notwithstanding the efforts of the teachers to preserve order, a panic arose, but all the scholars were gotten out uninjured. Six firemen were in the attic when the ceiling fell through to the floor below, carrying the men with it. Not one of these was seriously injured. The building is almost a total wreck.

**Stole His Own Child.**

CHICAGO, March 7.—Miss Carrie Johnson, a poor Swedish woman with six children, applied to the Humane society to assist her to find her daughter Hilda, aged 12, who was kidnaped on her way to school a week days ago. She tells a pitiful story. About six months ago she separated from her husband, who pawned her clothes and his children's for drink. Last fall he abducted their eldest boy, aged 10, and, though she has been unable thus far to find him, she learns that the father is bringing him up as a thief. She asserts that her husband also kidnapped Hilda.

**$400,000 Bequeathed to a Negress.**

SPARTA, Ga., March 7.—Recently David Dickson died leaving an estate of half a million. He had no children, but a large number of relatives, who expected to be handsomely remembered. His will, which has just been probated, reveals the fact that he has cut off his kindred with ridiculously pittances and bequeathed $400,000 in property to Amanda Eubanks, a negress, making her the richest negress in the world. There is deep disgust over the affair.

**Edwin Booth Will Rest Rotten.**

BOSTON, March 7.—The report that Edwin Booth contemplated retiring from the stage next season is pronounced to be without foundation by Mr. Booth himself. He is under engagement to R. A. Field for one season and under his management will devote most of his time to the New England circuit, appearing only in the cities of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore outside of New England.

**Disgrace Killed Him.**

READING, Pa., March 7.—E. R. Bute, a book agent, was arrested a few days ago and lodged in jail for assault and battery, for which he had become responsible. The shame and disgrace rendered him a raving maniac, and he was removed to the county insane asylum where he died.

**A Justice Convicted of Extortion.**

CAMDEN, N. J., March 7.—At the session of the criminal court Justice John W. Wright, of Gloucester City, was convicted on the charge of extorting illegal fees for the issuance of warrants. The verdict was accompanied by a recommendation to the mercy of the court.

**War and the Stock Exchange.**

NEW YORK, March 7.—J. A. W. Seligman & Co., the extensive American and European bankers, stated to a reporter that according to cable advices received by them from high financial authorities in England no precipitate war measures are expected to be taken by either England or Russia.

**Another Ally for England.**

LONDON, March 7.—The Standard asserts that in view of Russia's attitude toward England interests Turkey has formally offered to enter into a defensive alliance with England against Russia, and is ready to send an army into India to help England if the proposition is accepted.

**Pleasant for Albert Edward.**

DUBLIN, March 7.—United Ireland, in a special edition, vilifies Mayor O'Conor for advising respectful conduct toward the Prince of Wales, and exhorts the people to abstain from paying homage to a "foreign potentate."

**To Harmonize Warring Legislators.**

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Wm. R. Morrison, of Illinois, is here for the purpose, it is said, of consulting with prominent Democrats as to whether some plan cannot be devised by which the two houses can be harmonized the warring members of the Illinois legislature.

**One Less "Yet" Office.**

COLUMBUS, O., March 7.—The Times and the union printers, who have been warring for several months, have settled their differences, and commencing to-day The Times becomes a union office.

**Ship Chandlers Make an Assignment.**

BOSTON, March 7.—Washington Kelly, [illegible] E. Bailey & Co., 107 Thames street, [illegible], made an assignment to-day, [illegible] and a bond for $10,000.


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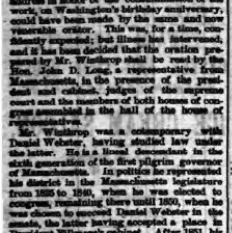
When the cornerstone of the Washington monument was laid, on July 4, 1848, in the presence of President Polk, the vice-president, members of the cabinet, senators, representatives, and a host of other persons, Robert C. Winthrop, then speaker of the house of representatives, delivered the oration. It would have been a most happy and appropriate event if, after an interval of nearly 37 years, now that the noble shaft, capped and completed, stands in the sight of the city, the inaugural address in honor of the consummation of the work, on Washington's birthday anniversary, could have been made by the same man and now venerable orator. This was, for a time, confidently expected; but illness has intervened, and it has been decided that the oration prepared by Mr. Winthrop shall be read by the Hon. John D. Long, a representative from Massachusetts, in the presence of the president and cabinet officers, the judges of the supreme court and the members of both houses of congress assembled in the hall of the house of representatives.

Mr. Winthrop was a contemporary with Daniel Webster, having studied law under the latter. He is a lineal descendant in the sixth generation of the first pilgrim governor of Massachusetts. In politics he represented his district in the Massachusetts legislature from 1835 to 1840, when he was elected to congress, remaining there until 1850, when he was chosen to succeed Daniel Webster in the senate, the latter having accepted a place in President Fillmore's cabinet. After 1851 his political career ended, and he devoted himself to literary, archæological and charitable employments, having for years been president of the Massachusetts Historical society. He has published several volumes of a historical and biographical nature.

Engineer of the Washington Monument.



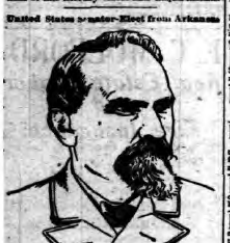
COL. THOMAS L. CASEY.

To the energy and skill of Col. Thomas Lincoln Casey is due, more than any individual, the successful accomplishment of the completion of the Washington monument in six years without any delay and without the loss of a single life. In 1878 Col. Casey was chosen by the high commission to prepare a project for the completion of the monument. On the acceptance of his plan he immediately set to work, and has since been piling up blocks of stone to a height heretofore unaccomplished in the history of architecture. In six years he has added 280 feet of masonry, making the total height of the shaft, above its base, 555 feet.

Col. Casey was born in Madison Barracks, Sackets Harbor, N. Y., in 1831. His family, on both the paternal and maternal sides, have been active and respected citizens of Rhode Island since the middle of the seventeenth century. Graduating from West Point he entered the Ordnance Bureau as instructor of engineering at the Military Academy. During the late war Lieutenant Casey was actively employed in charge of the construction of fortifications on the coast of Maine and New Hampshire.

His present duties relate to the construction of the buildings for the state, war and navy departments, of the improvements over the grave of Thomas Jefferson, at Monticello, Va., of the new monument at Washington's headquarters at Newburg, N. Y., and of the erection of a monument to mark the birthplace of George Washington. Col. Casey is a genealogist of note, and a gentleman of fine literary tastes and acquirements.

United States Senator-Elect from Arkansas.



JAMES K. JONES.

The recently elected senator from Arkansas, who is at present serving the state as a representative in congress, is a native of Mississippi, where he received a classical education. At the age of 21 he entered the Confederate army. After the war he returned to his plantation and remained there until 1873, when he began the practice of law. When the constitutional convention was called he was a member of the state senate and was re-elected under the new constitution. In 1877 he was chosen president of the state senate. On Dec. 1, 1891, he first took his seat in the house of representatives, which he has occupied since, and where he is at present serving as a member of the ways and means committee. At the age of 36 Senator-elect Jones, who, by the way, will constitute the third Jones in the senate, is a man of ideas and well qualified for the great trust he is honored with.

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357 W. 31st St., N. Y, Feb. 18, '83.

Prof. Wilson.

Dear Sir—Again thanking you for your wonderful prevention and cure "Actina" which has done so much for me, I now write to inform you of the marvellous acts of your Curative Garments on my wife, who has been complaining for many years with Rheumatic Neuralgic pains in her right side and shoulder. About a week before last Christ mas she visited Boston cold, which forced some two weeks, and then she was attacked with malarial fever and nerve prostration. My faith in your "Garment" treatment was strengthened by the wonderful cures effected by your little "Actina," in my own and Mrs. W's. case of eyesight, and at your suggestion she has used your garments. The first night she put them on they led her a "merry dance" and kept her awake 'till the morning; when she fell asleep and after eight hours or more she awoke to realize that her nervous feeling was entirely gone, and to-day, after wearing the garments only three weeks, you would hardly believe she had ever been ill. She has a good appetite, jolly smile, and a bright cheerful enjoyment of every day life, which she has not so fully realized for a long time. Sincerely hoping that others may have the same happy experience in your "Garment" treatment that proved such a blessing to my wife, and brought such joy to us and our friends.

I am yours sincerely,
GEORGE S. WEEKS.

**Sale of "Norwood" Lots.**

The adjourned sale of lots unsold belonging to the estate of Isaac L. Platt, will be held on **Saturday, March 14**th, at half-past four p. m. on the premises. T. J. Gillies Auctioneer. The low prices obtained for the lots sold at the first sale will tempt many bidders to this one. The property must be sold at once to the highest bidder.

Any one in search of bargains will do well to attend. Maps may be had of Ferdinand Fish, 149 Broadway cor. Liberty street.


The price of THE NEWS delivered by carrier, is ten cents a week. Collections are made every two weeks by a regular collector.

**Thermometer Record.**

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, kept at Stockling's store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

| 1885. | | 1884. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 a. m. | 16 | 6 a. m. | 33 |
| 9 a. m. | 31 | 9 a. m. | 38 |
| 12 m | 36 | 12 m. | 42 |
| 3 p. m. | | p. m. | |

**Miniature Almanac.**

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

| 1885. | | 1884. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sunrise | 6 21 a.m | Sunrise | 6.31 a.m. |
| Sun Sets | 6 00 p.m. | Sun Sets | 6.00 p.m. |
| Moon Rises | 1.37 p.m. | Moon Rises | p. m. |

**Signal Office Prediction.**

Fair weather, slowly rising temperature, preceded in this early morning by colder weather.

**Chronological Events.**

William Cobbett born 1762.—Barbauld died 1825.

**JOTTINGS.**

—The North Plainfield township election takes place to-morrow.

—The elite and lovers of fine music generally are usually seen at the Thomas concerts.

—It is announced that that the Delaware and Raritan Canal will open for navigation on Monday, March 16.

—John M. Lufts of Rahway, aged 85 years and a member of the class of 1820, is said to be the oldest living graduate of West Point.

—The Warren Township, Somerset county, Democrats, will vote to-morrow for $500 for the support of the poor and $1,000 for the repairs on the roads.

—Miss Sarah Webb, an aged spinster of Elizabeth, found two burglars under her bed one night recently. She called two officers and the burglars were captured.

—The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening will be led by Rev. Mr. Cleaver. A very cordial invitation is extended to the Dunham Choristers to be present and assist in the singing.

—Frank W. Conger has challenged Mr. Bailey to another ten mile race at the Casino Rink. Mr. Bailey has accepted. No date has yet been set for the contest. Both men are confident of winning.

—Assemblyman Vatterleib of North Plainfield, has taken a house at Trenton temporarily, and has his family with him, entertained his Democratic colleagues and a few friends at his residence one evening recently.

—*The program for the Thomas' concert at* Music Hall to-morrow evening will consist of those selections which have been found the most popular at the Academy of Music in New York this winter. The last number will be "The Nation."

—A correspondent of the Somerset Messenger is responsible for the following: Mrs. E. R. Mannon, near Lamington, has in her possession a quilt which contains 6,000 pieces in all; also another which contains 2,980 both of them her own handiwork.

—It is hoped that the public will show its appreciation of the efforts of the Music Hall directors to give a Thomas concert at low prices. The question will be solved to-morrow evening whether it will be possible to secure the annual appearance here of Mr. Thomas.

—Two young men of Chimney Rock, Somerset county, recently indulged in a sleigh ride. They went to Pluckamin. On their return home one of them fell out, and his companion was so much engrossed with his own thoughts that he did not miss him until he reached Martinville.

—A fire last evening near midnight in the direction of Metuchen came near calling out the fire department. The horses of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co. were hitched up in case the fire was within the limits, but Foreman Mumford by going to the roof concluded there was no necessity for the company's going out.

—Frank Holden, the skater, who filled the vacancy in the program of the rink attractions for the Saturday matinee and for the evening session, proved to be a very graceful and easy skater. A large crowd was at the rink the entire day, and the exhibition of the floor after its several "holy-stonings" is the general theme of comment among the skaters, who are loud in their praises of the new management.

—The dynamiters have arrived in Somerville. One evening recently as John Lane was busy in his shop, under Garbut's shoe store, he discovered a black bottle in the front of his shop with a burning fuse running from the top of it. "Dynamite" flashed through his mind instantly, and he made a rush for the bottle in hope of pulling out the fuse before it reached the powder. In this he succeeded, but on examination the bottle was found to contain only shoe polish.

—The girl stood on the roller skates,
But then she could not go;
She was afraid to tempt the fates
Because she wabbled so.
She called aloud: "Say, Chawley, say!
Do come! help me along!"
But Chawley went the other way
Because his legs went wrong.
There came a crash—a thunder sound:
The girl—oh! where was she?
Ask of the giddy youth around.
Who viewed her hosiery.—Graphic.

**That White Overcoat Man Again.**

While Katie Dowd and a companion, a Miss Barry, were returning from the services at St. Mary's Church on Friday evening, they were accosted and insulted by a light-complexioned negro wearing a light overcoat. They say they would know the man should they see him again. The young ladies threatened to call a policeman, and the rascal, after following them some distance, turned down a side street.

**WHAT PEOPLE SAY.**

**DECLINES THE NOMINATION.**

[From George P. Dugee.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Will you please permit me through your columns to decline the nomination given me by the caucus in North Plainfield, for Commissioner of Highways.

GEO. P. DUGEE.

**BOOMERANGS.**

[From H. N. Spencer.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—There is a number of stories in circulation about candidates Brokaw and Spencer, which I charge, are known by the parties circulating them to be out of the whole cloth, and started for campaign boomerangs.

H. N. SPENCER.

**WITHOUT HIS AUTHORITY.**

[From B. A. Hegeman.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS—The use of my name on the Citizens' ticket of North Plainfield is without my authority or consent.

Will you kindly give this fact the same publicity that you did the publication of the ticket in your issue of 6th inst, and oblige a favor.

B. A. HEGEMAN.

**READY TO DO HIS DUTY.**

[From J. A. Moore, Foreman of Gazelle No. 1.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—In reference to drunken firemen I will consider it a great favor if you or the public at large will send me the name or names of any and every member of Gazelle Engine Company, No. 1, intoxicated or under the influence of liquor at the fire last Thursday night. I will prefer charges against them and do all in my power to have them expelled from the company and also from the department. As far as I am aware there was not one member under the influence of liquor either at the fire or at the engine house at roll call.

J. A. MOORE.

**DON'T UNDERSTAND THE ARTICLE RIGHT. READ IT AGAIN. IT CONDEMNS NOT THE DEPARTMENT, ONLY DRUNKEN SUBMEN.**

[From John M. Shepherd, member of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—I see in your issue of Friday and Saturday evenings the condemnation of firemen of the city of Plainfield. I think it unjust, and if you know of any members of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, who were intoxicated at the fire on Thursday evening last, you will confer a great favor to me to report the name or names, if any, and I will bring it before the company and have them take action thereon.

J. M. SHEPHERD.

**WE SAW FOUR DRUNKEN MEN BUT DO NOT KNOW THEIR NAMES OR OF THEIR COMPANIES.**

[From H. J. Martin, Foreman of Somerset No. 2.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS—Your article regarding the late fire has a tendency to mislead the public. I therefore desire to say in behalf of my own company that I do not think your charges of drunk and disorderly firemen will apply. Although one of my men was in that condition, he was discharged from duty as soon as I discovered his condition. The same party drove the hose carriage to the fire and it was him that the foreman ordered off the ground. Of course, I know that you don't censure the whole department for the misdoings of a few. I need not add that the party referred to will be dealt with by our company according to the laws by which we are governed.

H. J. MARTIN.

**SHE DOES US PROUD.**

[From Crescent Avenue.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS—It was a happy thought that led you to give your evening paper a "location" and a "name," as heretofore, when THE EVENING NEWS arrived each morning in our boarding house, here in New Castle, bearing a foreign location, no one noticed it, or if they did, thought it some little advertising sheet and passed it by, to select a more pretentious one; but the very morning it appeared, headed PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS, it was seized upon and inquired of and admired. Yesterday morning, as the postman delivered it, a small boy, who happened to be calling in our house, saw the name and exclaimed, "Why that is a Plainfield paper! I used to live in Plainfield, and I would love to see the paper after you have finished reading it. What lots of fun we used to have out there. I wish we could return there," and the lad asked many questions about the growth and size of the locality, and thought Plainfield must have mightily improved to support such a sprightly, enterprising daily journal. Of course these pleasant opinions and remainiscences, are due to your "PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS," and we are proud of the added name, and as it circulates through all the New Jersey towns, large and small, the name of Plainfield will arrest the attention and add importance to its already established reputation.

CRESCENT AVENUE.

**NOT TO HIS CREDIT.**

[From Kotja.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Conscience prompted him. Supposed to have been delivered at a recent meeting of the Plainfield Reform Club.

Mr. President—I rise to accuse myself of that which, I am in conscience bound to do. It seems to be a gracious rule that every member should report himself of any violation and thereby relieve the disbursement of the report of another would bring, and also gain a personal respect and leniency. And to produce some sympathy for me, I will narrate the circumstances that led to this unfortunate result. Twenty-four years ago the Democratic party was overthrown and many eccentric partisans who were chagrined by defeat, made obligations of various characters that would be fulfilled when the Democracy were again victorious. One man of whom we read afterwards he heard to grow from 1856 until 1884. Another one grew from boyhood to manhood, and in 1884 he pinned to be one of this eccentric class who for twenty-four long years watched and waited.

I saw the Democracy in all its glory go forth to battle and to return defeated. I fought with burning patriotism for Tilden, and at the close of the campaign I th ught my fondest hopes were realized. But, alas! I was doomed to disappointment. Again I stood with equal determination with that gallant soldier, Hancock. Again fortune cast us back. Four years later the end came—with one pond rous effort the Democracy won the day.

Then I waited with patience till the fourth of March, when Cleveland was to be inaugurated. On that day, my vow was to be fulfilled, for I had vowed that I would then get "paralised," and right shamefully I kept my word.

**Prof. Fiske's First Lecture.**

A very intelligent audience gathered at Reform Hall on Saturday evening to listen to the first lecture by Prof. Fiske on the "Origin of the American Revolution." The course consists of thirteen lectures and is a comprehensive summary of the leading events of that stirring period.

The first lecture is styled the "First Misunderstandings," and embraced the period between the years 1701-67. The circulars containing the headings of the various points treated in the lectures, which were distributed among the audience, gave a good idea of the scope of the lectures. The headings for the first lecture are as follows:

Penn's plan for a federal union of the colonies under the crown. The Albany Congress of 1754. The Stamp Act of 1765. Consequences of the overthrow of the French power in North America. Shirley proposes a stamp act. Grenville and the first series of assistance. The judges and their salaries. The Grenville ministry. Samuel Adams, "Father of Liberty." Repeal of the Stamp Act. Patrick Henry and the "Parson's Cause." The Virginia resolutions. Christopher Gadsden and the New York Congress. The Sons of Liberty. Riots in Boston and New York. Repeal of the Stamp Act. Grafton's ministry. How to deal with great colonial dependencies, a new problem in English constitutional history. Its difficulty. Charles Townshend throws the apple of discord. Character of George III. Statesmen of Britain. Why George III. seized the occasion to quarrel with the Americans. If the Americans had not overthrown his schemes, the British power would have had to do so at the cost of bloodshed in England.

Prof. Fiske's delivery is anything but impressive. He delivers his polished sentences in a commonplace, sing-song tone, and reads from manuscript, confining his attention almost exclusively to his notes. But notwithstanding his lack of delivery, his clear forcible style and the importance of the subject held the strict attention of the audience throughout. His concluding sentences touching upon the state of parties in England and the relations of the Colonies to the mother country were among the finest in the lecture, and were greeted with warm applause.

The second lecture which is to be delivered this evening is styled "War-Clouds Gathering," and covers the period from 1767-76.

**An Interesting Meeting.**

There was no abatement in the enthusiasm and revival interestin the four o'clock meeting in Reform Hall yesterday afternoon. The congregation was large, and new and decidedly interesting feature was the large number of young converts, mostly young men and women who voluntarily arose and testified to renewed faith in the Gospel. It was a most cheering scene especially to those Christian workers who have been praying earnestly for this object. There were numerous requests for prayers and at the inquiry meeting which followed, eight young men and women came forward to be prayed for and gave satisfactory evidence before they left the meeting that they had been converted during the last four or five weeks. Most of them had recently joined the various churches in the city. The cure of one young man from Flemington, N. J. was particularly interesting who was completely overjoyed with the new change, and said he didn't know how to wait until he could get home to tell his father and mother of his joy and happiness. When it is remembered that these meetings are held only at intervals of once a week, the results are quite remarkable.

**Personal.**

Councilman West is reported greatly improved to-day.

Mr. C. M. Ratter and family will return to their elegant home on Crescent avenue this spring.

J. Harvey Ackerman, an old citizen, is lying dangerously ill at his residence corner of Central avenue and Seventh street.

Mr. C. D. Chichester, foreman of the "Ward Scientific Museum of Natural History," at Rochester N. Y., is visiting friends in North Plainfield.

Mr. Woodward, of the Hotel Netherwood, had a telegram from Genoa, Italy, this morning, from the Italian Consul-General, engaging apartments for himself and family for the entire season from the last of this month.

Dr. Henry Colford, of New York, one of Prof. Wilson's medical staff at the New York office, was in town to-day arranging to continue Prof. Wilson's work in this city in the treatment of diseases which do not yield readily to the ordinary formulæ.

**A Wedding Anniversary.**

Marvin M. Dunham, the well-known leader of the Choristers, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of his wedding on March 4. Over a hundred of his friends and relatives called at his residence, 30 Union street, on that evening, and appropriately observed the occasion. A large number of useful and valuable presents were received. Music was furnished by the Choristers, who are improving daily. All enjoyed themselves and went home happy. Mr. Dunham left Saturday for Elmira to be gone a week or ten days.

—The Music Hall management are to be commended for giving so expensive an entertainment as the Thomas concert at an admission price of 75 cents, with reserved seats $1.50 and $1.00. At the first Thomas concert seats were $2.50.

**LATEST by WIRE and CABLE**

THIS AFTERNOON.

**WALT WHITMAN TO HAVE A CONSULSHIP.**

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President Cleveland being a great admirer of Walt Whitman, it would not be surprising if the poet were to get some important consulship. It is not known whether Mr. Whitman wants such a place or not, but no nomination that the President could make would give such universal satisfaction as this. In the past Harrison, Bayard Taylor and John Howard Payne have received such offices, and among the literary cousuls now serving are Bret Harte and Don Piatt, and these men during their incumbency have written and reflected honor on their country. He is an old friend and companion of Cleveland's, not personally but through his books, and whether he is a Democrat or not does not matter. Many people here expect to see his name "sent in" among the first.

**A Steamer Stranded.**

KEY WEST, March 9.—The Mallory line steamer Alamo, Captain Bolger, from Galveston for New York, over whose safety fears were expressed last Saturday, is ashore at Tortugas and lies in a dangerous position. The sea is continually breaking over the vessel, causing her to pound badly. The cargo is being discharged by wreckers in the hope of saving the vessel. The passengers and crew are safe. It feared the steamer will go to pieces.

The Alamo is a comparatively new iron vessel being the latest addition to the Mallory line. She was built last year and cost $150,000. Her cargo is valued at $300,000. She is insured for $200,000. The present iron man of the Alamo is the Com and re of the Mallory line and is accounted one of the best mariners in the Atlantic service.

**Excitement at Shanghai.**

SHANGHAI, March 9.—There is much excitement here over the fact that English and American steamers bound for Tientsin have been boarded, their papers examined and cargoes searched by French war vessels.

**Reform Club Meeting.**

At the meeting last evening, in Reform Hall to the audience, which occupied about two-thirds of the Hall, Rev. Dr. Ketcham, Rev. Mr. Honeyman, Mr. Samuel Judge Harper, and Corydon E. Tyler, President French, Captain Ostrum and Hon. Chauncey Schaeffer made addresses. Captain Ostrum, who has an extended influence among the young and among other things, that while he was attending the funeral services of the late wife of his friend, John H. Cuthbert, who had joined the Reform Club a year ago, he received to-day that very night and sign the pledge, for the influence he hoped and was assured it would have upon others. Although he had never before stood on a temperance platform, nor made remarks on temperance, he intended these efforts to labor by word and deed in the cause of right. He began by signing the pledge, and forthwith eleven gentlemanly-appearing young men responded to his appeal, greatly to his delight, showing him, as he expressed it, that he was not so old as to yet encumber the ground, and could yet do good. The meeting was exceptionally interesting. Freeholder Vanderbeek led the singing, and Mrs. J. C. Pope presided at the organ.

**The Late Mrs. Cuthbert's Funeral.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. John H. Cuthbert took place at her late residence on Union avenue yesterday afternoon at half-past three o'clock. The large house was filled with friends and relations. The services were conducted by Dean Rodman, of Grace Episcopal church, and the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, made a few touching and eloquent remarks. The floral tributes were many and elegant. A floral pillow with the initials, "W. C. T. U." upon it was presented by the ladies of that organization, and the Reform Club sent a handsome wreath. The pall-bearers were Rowland M. Stover and Eric N. Erickson, of Grace Episcopal church, ex-Mayor William B. Maxson and President John Gaston, of the Reform Club, and Frank S. Wells and Joseph Titsworth, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. The interment was in the Seventh-Day Baptist cemetery.

**Advertised Letters.**

The following is a list of letters remaining in Plainfield Post Office March 6th, 1885.

Barnes, Miss Bessie (2) Bertler, Samuel
Bostwick, S. W. Cadmus, Mrs. S. G.
Childhime, P. Cole, Miss Annie
Crosley, Jo-eph Daly, D. J.
Durstor, Mrs. S. Elmore, Miss Laura E.
Fagy, Louise Godown, J.
Hayes, Mrs. C. E. Hayes, Marshal, Wm.
O'Keefe, Mrs. John Quarters, Miss M.
Vanderwater, J.

When called for please say advertised.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

**The Westfield Elopement Case.**

Sometime ago Westfield society was set agog by the accounts published concerning the elopement of Lizzie Woodruff, a young lady of the town, with a farmer named James Roll, for whom she had been keeping house. The couple went to Staten Island, and the mother of Lizzie followed. She had the parties arrested, and the case came up for trial in the Supreme Court, New York, last week. Lizzie was decided to be of age, and she chose to stay with Roll rather than go with her mother.

**The Prettiest Lady in Plainfield.**

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Dr. Kough, Belmar, Fifth street, was a superior remedy as it cured her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. She knew it to be a fact. Dr. Kough, corner Depot Park avenue, will guarantee it to pull. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free.


**Special Notices.**

DEADLY HOUSEHOLD FOES
In the Winter, when doors and windows must be kept closed, then your drain pipes and sinks may become deadly household foes. See that they are in good order, and keep them so, by a use of Reynolds' Chocolate Disinfectant, a concentrated solution of chlorides, which is far more efficient than carbolic acid or chloride of lime; in fact, the most offensive odors vanish as if by a wave of a fairy wand. Cheapest in the market. Quart Bottles, at Stockling's, Front street, cor. Park and Hoffman avenues, Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET—
From April 1st a large French roof, three story and basement house. Ten very pleasant airy rooms and bath. Gas, hot water, range, cellar and pantry. Plenty of closets. All modern improvements. In vicinity of ash water and the parent of well water Well situated. For location of House see 406 street, second door from Central avenue. Five minutes walk from Central Railroad station, Plainfield, N. J. Can be seen any time. Owner on premises. For further address, J. S. Tharp, box 107, Plainfield. 4-6

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**Cent-a-word Corner.**

TO RENT—Furnished front room with partial board to private family if desired. Address Central, News office.

FOR SALE—A well built buggy phaeton. Address J. S., P. O. Box 972. 3-9

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PLEASANT ROOMS to let with first-class board. Box 1490. 3-6

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LOST—A muff was dropped Sunday evening on the Second street horse car line, Plainfield avenues. Will the finder please leave it at Holly Tree Inn and receive reward.

A GERN AN GARDENER and coachman wants a situation. Speaks good English. Wages moderate. Best of references. Call at Gens's restaurant, 7 Somerset street. 2-6

TO LET AT NETHERWOOD—A pretty seven room cottage, five minutes from depot. Rent $19 per month. Mrs. Mann, north Netherwood. 2-3

LOST—Near Evens, Friday, Feb. 27, a black wallet, but, containing a lot of mortgage bonds and other articles of value. A reward will be given for the same if returned to E. F. Bachman's grocery, Park avenue, near railroad. 2-6

WANTED—A large furnished house within ten minutes walk of depot by, a private family. Address, Box 1, News Office. 1-3

TO RENT—House containing 12 rooms, heater gas and water. Large barn. 124 West Front street. Rent reasonable. Inquire on premises. 2-6

TO RENT—A house containing twelve rooms, modern improvements, with barn attached. Located corner of Front street and Netherwood office address, P. O. Box 1490. Address or call on E. W. French, French's Mills 6-12

STORE AND LOTS to let. Call on D. M. Force.

FOR SALE—Five to fifteen shares of Stillman Music Hall stock. Inquire of L. L. C., 26 West Front street.

TO LET—Desirable houses unfurnished or furnished. Investment bargains for sale. Apply to E. C. Halford, Real Estate Broker, 25 and 27 opposite Depot, Plainfield. 12-13

**THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.**

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| 1 36 | 5 35 | 9 00 | 10 34 |
| 2 07 | 6 07 | 10 00 | 11 37 |
| 2 38 | 6 07 | 9 45 | 9 37 |
| 3 08 | 6 40 | 11 00 | 12 37 p. m. |
| 3 38 | 7 20 | 12 00 | 1 41 |
| 4 08 | 8 00 | 12 30 p. m. | 2 37 |
| 4 38 | 9 00 | 11 15 p. m. | 3 36 |
| 5 08 | 9 00 | 1 00 | 3 36 p. m. |
| 5 38 | 9 00 | 2 00 | 3 36 |
| 6 08 | 9 30 | 3 00 | 3 43 |
| 6 38 | 10 45 | 3 30 | 4 30 |
| 21 05 | 11 55 | 4 00 | 5 04 |
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| 8 38 | 9 45 | 9 00 | 10 04 |
| 9 38 | 10 30 a. m. | 10 30 | 11 45 |
| 10 38 | 11 30 | 11 30 | 12 45 a. m. |

Sunday.—Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8.00 9 45, 10 33, 12 37 a. m., 1 07, 3 20, 7 07, 7 30, 9 03 p. m.

Leave New York 4 00, 8 00, 9 45 a. m., 12 01 p. m., 4 00, 9 00 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark except 3 37, 10 33 a. m., and 11 31 p. m. Sundays 1 07, 3 20, 7 07, 7 30 p. m.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 6 00, 7 10, 8 50, 9 05, 9 35, 10 45, 11 15, a. m., 12 01, 1 05, 2 00, 3 35, 4 05, 5 05, 6 05, 7 05, 8 15, 9 50, 11 30 p. m. Sundays (*) Change cars at Bound Brook.

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MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1888.

## EL MAHDI.

The man who now confronts the British in the Soudan was made a Khouan, or brother preacher, of the order of Ahd-el-Kader about ten years ago; five years ago he was elected by the council of the order to take command of the army in the south. He was thereupon proclaimed Mahdiine (subline), the "arm of the Almighty," and invested with absolute authority over the faithful, whom he promptly invited to join his forces under penalty of death. His name is Mohammed Ahmed. He was born in Dongola, Nubia, about 1840, and was educated at a religious school near Khartoum.

El Mahdi proclaimed his call to fulfill the prophecy touching the coming prophet of the South, and began to organize an army in 1881. The commander of the city of Khartoum commanded him to disavow his pretenions, and sent a small force against him to enforce the command. These the Mahdi soon defeated and dispersed. A second detachment meet the same fate; then a column under Reschid Bey was destroyed to the last man. The following January he intercepted an Egyptian corps, on the way to Khartoum, and killed them all; in June, he annihilated another; and still another (under Yousef Pacha) in July. In every case the captured soldiers of the Khedive were given to the spears; native soldiers were drafted into his own army when it suited his purpose.

The next year El Mahdi overcame the Egyptian garrisons at El Obeid, the capital of Kordofan, and killed them all, with the European officers in command. As a rule, Christian and Egyptian civilians, with their women and children, shared the fate of the garrisons. From El Obeid the Mahdi invaded Darfur, but returned to his capital to meet the Egyptian army which had been sent against him under General Hicks. The invaders to the number of 11,000 were surrounded, and mercilessly slaughtered. This in the fore part of November, 1883. Last year he whipped out the Egyptian garrisons on the Nile, and below Khartoum, which stronghold was closely invested and at last captured, despite the heroic defense of General Gordon. With the fall of these fortified posts, particularly Khartoum, the Mahdi has come into possession of steamers, cannon, rifles ammunition, and other military stores, in quantity sufficient for a severe and protracted campaign; and the failure and retreat of the British relief expeditions—if nothing worse than failure befalls them—completes the record of his military successes, and necessarily adds enormously to his prestige as prophet and warrior.

What the issue will be, time only can determine. False prophet or true prophet, El Mahdi commands the situation; and unless Great Britain is prepared to absorb Egypt and the Soudan, and undertake to establish an Ethopian India in the heart of Africa, any attempt to punish him in Nubia or to dispute his pretensions in the Soudan will cost more than it will come to.

—Ex-Senator Vail of Rahway has been appointed receiver of the Washington Mining Company.

## IN AND OUT OF WALL ST

### THE CAUSE OF THE PRESENT RAILROAD DEPRESSION.

**Bucket Shops and the Stock Exchange**

**Wheat Still Stagnant in Chicago,**

**India to be the Future Granary of the World.**

NEW YORK, March 9.—The Sun's "In and out of Wall street" article says: The suspension of the Lake Shore dividend and the reduction of the Michigan Central dividend, together with the general belief that other roads will have to follow their example, indicate that the same causes are at work here as in England. In that country every railroad from the London and Northwestern down has to admit reduced profits and pay decreased dividends. The causes of the falling off are not difficult to find. The depressed state of trade lessens considerably the quantities of goods and minerals conveyed, and, by reducing the profits of labor, necessitates its travel either less or in a cheaper class. A strong example of the latter tendency is given in the recently issued report of the English Great Northern, which shows that, although 340,000 more passengers were carried in the second half of last year than in the corresponding period of 1886, the receipts from them fell off £8,000. The English railroad directors, while wisely economizing in every way, without curtailing their passenger accommodations, have found ability of late to successfully resist several a number of bills in parliament to remedy various inequalities and grievances in the classification of freight, and in the terms and conditions of carriage. The movement has aroused great indignation all over England against the railroad people. Chambers of commerce and agricultural and commercial protective and mass meetings are being held in many important towns. One speaker wanted to know why a ton of potatoes should cost 45 shillings to carry from Liverpool to London a ton of coal 20 shillings from Cheshire, or why a ton of cheese is charged 42 shillings from Cheshire to London and only 28 shillings if brought from the same from America. In this country we have long ago ceased to ask such questions about discrimination in freights, and the youngest clerk in the railroad office would, no doubt, explain the whole science to the oldest member of the house of commons. But we look back to the railroad business in Great Britain to shall find the primary cause of the reduction in dividends just the same as it is here. Enormous sums have been invested in branch roads and extensions in the wild hope that they would prove feeders and not suckers. The country at large has, of course, benefited by this outlay by obtaining greatly improved railroad facilities for passengers and freight, but the result of this policy, as far as stockholders are concerned, may be seen from the fact that while the gross earnings of the railroads increased largely during the last fifteen years, the dividends have in both countries remained stationary, or even in many cases diminished.

All this is interesting, but does not affect Wall street speculation, and the more dividends are reduced or passed the stronger the market here will grow. This position is for a certain kind of logic in this, for a stockholder may consider himself better off when he does not get any dividend at all than when he gets 5 per cent. and has to fall out of money obtained by the sale of bonds.

The bucket shop question is not unlikely soon to come to the front in a more business like form than it has ever done before. It is estimated that there is more than 1,000 of these shops in this country. Every large town has from one to a dozen, and every village has one or two. The business carried on in these shops is pure gambling. No stock is actually bought or sold, and the whole thing is more like betting on horse races than anything. In 75 cents of the bucket shop's. The old fogies of the governing committee of the stock exchange have been so far doing nothing but talking about them, and that in the mildest indicators. But there are a few intelligent men in the board who are trying to get through the combination head of the committee of the floor, and the consequence is that a few smart lawyers and a proper watching of the bucket shop transactions is all that is wanted for the purpose of breaking up this kind of establishment under the gambling act.

The Chicago market continues to be as unsteady and unreliable as it has been since March, 1887, when the "deal" began. Wheat remains, of course, the greatest sufferer, and all the bull hopes of reactions end in sad disappointments. Wheat reacts once in a while 1 cent or two cents, but the tendency is to become oversold, but the moment the shorts cover down go prices again with a rush. Should the spring prove temperate—as it is likely to—and should the new crop of winter wheat be put in storms—there is no telling how low wheat is going to sell next summer. Less than a year ago everybody spoke of one-dollar wheat at Chicago as a remarkably cheap commodity. A few months ago there was not a speculator in any part of the country who did not think eighty cents wheat as ridiculously low, and all of them were eager to buy some. To-day it will require some unusual atmospheric convulsion to get it up to 80 cents again, and even 80 cents may be in a few weeks the basis of trading. The acreage, if reduced at all, will not be reduced more than 15 per cent. for the whole country, and if there is fair rain such a reduction will scarcely affect the crops especially as we are likely to enter the next crop year with a large surplus on hand. The speculators for higher prices continue to maintain that European complications are unavoidable, and that the demand for our breadstuffs and meat products will set in before the summer is at our door. All this is nonsense, and it is tiresome to repeat to those men that there is not the slightest probability of a European war, and that no amount of fighting in Egypt or Central Asia can have the slightest effect upon our produce markets, although it may influence our stock and money markets. However much the English may fight the Czar in Afghanistan or El Mahdi in the Soudan, the Russian, Australian and Indian wheat will continue to supply the European markets. The recent report of the British committee on London's food supply shows that the English grow enough corn to feed the people for only 20 weeks in the year, and that the whole country, if cultivated to the highest point, could not feed more than 30 millions of people. The rest of the food must be imported, and the bulk of it comes from the United States. Even if the Russian wheat crop were to be destroyed by war, the deficiency would be made up in a few months by the increased shipments from America. In short, the European war scare is a bear argument which has no foundation in fact, and which will be abandoned as soon as the public realizes that the bears are trying to frighten it out of its holdings.

### JOINED THE SALVATION ARMY.

**Two Wives Desert Their Husbands and Enter the Army.**

HARTFORD, March 9.—Two homes have been desolated by the loss of wives since the advent of the Salvation Army into this city. Mrs. Lester, of East Hartford, joined the army a few weeks ago without her husband. He found no fault until the warriors took possession of his home for meeting purposes, compelling him to find quarters in the barn or sleep on the cellar floor. Then he demurred. When Mrs. Lester found that her husband could not be induced to enroll himself as a member of the army she informed him that she could not live with him any longer. He acquiesced, and agreed not to oppose a divorce; he even volunteered to furnish the money necessary for the prosecution. Mrs. Lester obtained her libel for divorce proceedings, her charge against her husband being intemperance.

Another female member of the army is the young wife of a Warren farmer. Their marriage occurred a few months since, and joy and happiness reigned in their country home until Saturday last, when Mrs. Bowen paid a visit to a relative in this city, during which she became infatuated with the workings of the hallelujah lads and lasses. Night after night she could be found attending the army. Finally she became a member of the army. Her husband, becoming alarmed at her long absence, lovingly advised her to return. She heeded not his request, but became more interested in her religious work. Her relatives and friends then appealed to her, but without avail. As a last resort her husband presented her a ticket to Chicago, and take her to the New Orleans exposition, but this offer was also refused, and another divorce suit will probably be the result. She still thrums the tambourine at the army barracks.

### GEN. GRANT'S COMMISSION.

**Courtesies Shown by Both the President and the Secretary of War.**

WASHINGTON, March 9.—A report was published to the effect that Secretary Lincoln had been snubbed by President Cleveland when he asked for the privilege of attesting the signature of the new president to the commission of Gen. Grant. The story was read with painful interest by the friends of both, until ex-Secretary Lincoln said that the discovery of the story was without truth. Friday morning the president sent for it in order that there might be no delay in making the appointment. Secretary Lincoln took the commission to the White House in person and handed it to the president, remarking that he had not acted in the matter, thinking that Judge Endicott would be present to attend to it as one of his first official duti s.

"That was very thoughtful of you, Mr. Lincoln," replied the president, "but I no doubt it would be a pleasure to Judge Endicott. Still I will sign it myself that there may be no delay, and then Judge Endicott can countersign it." The president affixed his signature. The commission, after the official record was made, was returned to the war department. It lay upon the secretary of war's desk, and the official act of the secretary after qualifying was to countersign it. The commission will be forwarded at once to Gen. Grant.

### The National Love of Fighting

WAYNESBURG, Indiana, March 9.—A serious fight occurred here between a detachment of soldiers of the Royal Irish regiment, about 100 in number, and the members of the city police force. The soldiers had been on a visit to foreign service, and were on their way to Portsmouth, where they were to ship for Egypt. Having some time to wait before the departure of the train, they left the depot and compelled to take refuge in one of the public buildings.

### Officials Severely Censured.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Chairman Ridgeway, of the city council prison committee, submitted a report of the committee's investigation of the workhouse. They find that the efficiency of the board is greatly if not totally impaired by constant bickering and an utter lack of harmony in the board of directors. Politics had more to do with appointments than fitness for office. The character and general fitness of the nurses is very low as a rule. The city physician appears not vested with proper authority. The report further stated that at no time in the history of the almshouse had any effort been made to guard against fire. Prudent Lawrence of the common council corrected this statement and said that four years ago the committee recommended that fire escapes and the inmates were drilled to operate it. For some reason or other this had been abandoned.

### Preventions Against Cholera.

CHICAGO, March 9.—The serious problem of preventing the introduction of Asiatic cholera has been under consideration by the local physicians and has enlisted the attention of a number of public bodies. At a meeting of the Chicago Medical society a committee, consisting of seven of the most wealthy and influential members, the subject was discussed at some length, and the views of a number of physicians were presented. The committee's report was read. It recommended that every effort be made to prevent the introduction of the disease, and that the board of health be empowered to establish a quarantine station at Sandy Hook, if necessary

GREAT EXCITEMENT ON THE BORDER.

Couch's Followers Determined to Again Invade Oklahoma.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., March 9.—Capt. Couch and four of the boomers recently arrested and taken to Wichita for trial, arrived to make arrangements regarding the movement of the colony, which now numbers about a thousand. Capt. Couch addressed them, outlining their future mode of operation. By unanimous vote the colony decided to await until 10 o'clock next Wednesday before they moved. Couch and the boomers now under bonds are expected to be dismissed, or at least bound over to the September term of the United States district court. By that time, should United States District Attorney Hallowell succeed in having them held over to the 24th and call an extra session of court, the boomers will appoint as their leader some person whom Couch will recommend to take them through the territory to Oklahoma. They intend going beyond their old camp on the Stillwater to what is Camadian Fernor original settlement, about 140 miles south of Arkansas City. Stage lines will be put in operation, and 10,000 people are expected to follow, coming in from all directions and centering on the 24th. Camadian. Great excitement prevails along the border. Soldiers are parading the boundary, and no one is allowed to pass through unless he has a pass from the cattlemen or Indian agent. The people here say the Arthur force has been tried once too often, and military despotism resorted to without provocation until the people will stand it no longer. The soldiers are heartily disgusted with the outrages perpetrated on law-abiding citizens, and freely speak their opinions on behalf of the boomers.

It is reported that Gen. Hatch is awaiting orders from Washington, the nature of which are not known, but it is believed that it will be to withdraw the troops.

Made Insane by the Inauguration.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—After the passengers on the Washington express left the train at the Broad street station on Thursday afternoon the train officials were surprised because a big, well-dressed young man of prepossessing appearance refused to quit the car. Policemen who were summoned were then to use force, and took him to a police station.

When asked where he lived and where he came from, he replied, "Orange county, New York. My name is M. J. Winnie; that is all you need to know." He was kept in the police station that night. He said that he had been traveling through the south, and that after witnessing the inauguration of President Cleveland he was on his way home. When walking toward the Broad street depot he again became suddenly violent, and shouted wildly. He was immediately arrested by Policeman Donohue, whom he tried to knock down. It took six policemen to carry him back to the police station. Two physicians examined him and pronounced him insane. He was then taken to Norristown asylum.

One of Beecher's Sons Wants an Office.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A writer in the Tribune says: "I see it stated that Herbert F. Beecher, the youngest of Henry Ward Beecher's sons, who has been for some years past in the far West, is a candidate for the collectorship of Port Townsend, but that his father refuses to further his claim to office. If he does this on the wise theory that it is bad policy for any one man to hold political office he is quite right; but if anybody has a claim on President Cleveland it is Mr. Beecher; and this son, as I recall him, is well deserving his father's recommendation. All three of Mr. Beecher's sons reverse the old rule that ministers' boys are proverbially a hard lot, for all are said to be models of energy and morality. And all have been successful: Henry in the insurance business; William in the legal profession; and Herbert has grown up with the very far West. I think it was a disappointment in a love affair which first led him to go West. The collectorship which he asks for is no big thing. Port Townsend is away off in Washington Territory on Puget sound, but it ranks third of all the ports of the United States in the number of registers of vessels of American build entering and departing."

Escaped Lynching by an Unforseen Incident.

AKRON, O., March 9.—A small incident saved the life of Watt Henry, who, on December 28 last, murdered his wife. The court room was crowded. At the opening address attorney pictured the bloody scene of the murder, the crowd thundered its indignation, and it is said was on the point of taking Henry from the court room to hang him. Just then an alarm of fire, the first in nine weeks, was sounded near by and diverted the attention of the assembly, long enough to allow the anger to cool. At the preliminary trial Henry had even a more narrow escape. Only the collapse of the city hall building saved him from the hands of the mob. Henry was found guilty of murder in the second degree, the crime being admitted, though it was impossible to prove premeditation. Whether he will be permitted to reach the penitentiary is a matter of doubt, as there are open threats of lynching.

She Cowhided Her Faithless Lover.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 9.—Much excitement was created here by the assault with a cowhide, made by Miss Amelia Cohen upon Eugene Levy. They had been engaged to be married, and, notwithstanding the urgent interference of Levy's friends, he persisted in his devotion to the girl, who is a pretty lovess, and they were to be married next month. When the day arrived Levy disappeared, fleeing to Greenville, Miss., whence he sent her a short note breaking the engagement. The young man quietly returned. Miss Cohen learned the fact, and, procuring a short whip, went to the drygoods store in which he was a salesman. An explanation of his conduct was demanded and refused, whereupon she fiercely belabored him until he escaped from two other clerks who held him and scratched the cowhide from her. She then left the store unmolested.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The cost of the inauguration ceremonies will reach $45,000.

A warm contest is anticipated over Senator Bayard's successor.

Henry Ward Beecher says he is much pleased with the cabinet.

There is an immense ice gorge on the west branch of the Susquehanna, and much alarm is felt in consequence.

Gen. J. S. Brisbin, U. S. A., reviewing the future of the trotter, thinks that before ten years a mile will be trotted in two minutes.

During the months of January and February $18,500,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire in the United States and Canada.

It is reported in Washington that before the adjournment of the special session a test case will be made by the removal of some prominent collectors of customs, so as to see what the senate will do in the way of confirmations.

There was a remarkable scene on the New York Stock Exchange when it was announced that the New York Central had reduced its quarterly dividend to one per cent. Brokers acted like maniacs in their efforts to get rid of the stock, which fell three points.


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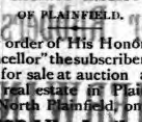

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# THE FASHIONS

**Dress for Physical Exercising.**

It is a great pleasure to note how fashionable physical exercises for girls and women are becoming. Rowing, gymnastics, ice and roller skating, walking and horseback riding are some of the most popular forms. If the fashion only stays in long enough we shall presently have a race of young goddesses in America, beautiful as the ancient Greek women, with all the cultured intellects of higher-educated Yankee girls. It is worth while to note here, too, the fact that Greek women secured their beautiful forms by such means as these we are talking of—graceful gymnastic exercises. Bathing, proper food and open-air development of muscle will make almost any woman alive physically perfect.

It is encouraging to see how the New York ladies incline to horseback riding in Central Park. Daily, even in the zero weather of this winter, they were to be noticed, their cheeks bright and pink, their eyes sparkly in the cold, sweet air. Note, too, that, winter or summer, a woman never looks better than when on horseback, guiding a spirited animal with a firm hand, enjoying a free, merry gallop over a clean road.

In fact, a woman looks pretty engaged in any kind of physical exercise that develops muscle and grace of carriage. This is particularly so if she wears a becoming dress. For this reason we have been at pains to get for our readers the very perfect costumes that can be found for horseback riding and roller skating. We pledge our word they are the best. They were designed by Redfern the famous ladies' tailor, of New York. The first is the

RIDING HABIT.

You see it for yourself. The material of which it is made is a new fabric. It is an elastic web cloth, with something like a knitted texture, so that it will yield just fit close to the figure. At the same time it is so heavy and firm that it will almost stand alone. A woman in the handsome very dark shades. The old long, flapping, dangerous skirt has been sheared off, you observe. The skirt of the habit is of ordinary walking length, and narrow. The weight of the goods holds it in place. The cloth comes in two kinds, light and heavy, for summer and winter. The habit itself consists of three pieces, basque, skirt, and trousers. With this skirt, trousers, or breeches, are always worn. The trousers are of dark flannel or woolen goods, made as to their upper part like a man's pantaloons, except that they fit the female figure. Sometimes they come down long over the ankle and shoe-top, like a man's. But the long-legged things are not graceful. A newer and far prettier style is to have simply breeches, coming down over the knee to meet the high boot. The laced riding boot is one of the triumphs of present fashions. It is made like a man's high top boot. It is of patent leather, shaped to fit a woman's slender foot, buttoned and laced behind. It extends well up toward the knee, and protects foot and calf perfectly.

The young lady in our illustration wears the breeches and top boots. They are very popular in New York. The basque of the habit is plain, with coat sleeves, pointed in front, and with short flaps behind. The hat is as shown. We regard this as the perfection of a riding habit.

The other dress we lay before our readers this week is

REDFERN'S ROLLER SKATING COSTUME.

It was designed especially for this column by the artist. In the original it is of dusky red cloth, but may be of any color preferred. It is neat, short, plaited and close-fitting, being an infinite improvement on the long, entangling skirts and flourishes and arm-binding, awkward wraps too often seen. In a skating costume anything that impedes the easy motion of feet and arms is slovenly and in bad taste. The costume here presented is richly braided with gilt cord. The jaunty turban is of the color to match the dress. The muff is of the material of the costume, and is trimmed with fur and with the gilt braid. The sleeves are braided to match the skirt. Down the front of the basque is seen a row of tiny gilt buttons. They have the effect of gold beads, almost. These are officers' mess buttons, and are extremely fashionable this spring for trimming. They are used largely in edging vest fronts, collars, basques, etc.

**A Maid on Smelling Salts.**

Doctors are always preparing some sort of scare for the much tormented feminine sex. Nobody is ever comfortable. Hear what a New York physician said of the most popular of the minor fashions of the time:

"Our women have abominable tricks," he began. "They lace tightly, they wear French heels on their shoes, they think they understand how the upper part of their bodies and drag about after them yards upon yards of heavy trains; they ruin their digestions by overheating and overfeeding themselves with confections; they paint their faces, wear dead women's hair on their heads, put belladonna in their eyes, and last, but not least, they carry about with them the most abominable nerves by using just such abominations as this," and he thrust the smelling bottle directly under his nose.

The doctor was compelled to remark that he had just taken the bottle from one of his lady patients, who complained of an awful headache. The powerful salts in the smelling bottle took and ruin the fine mucous membranes of the nose, mouth and throat. They are far more injurious than even the tobacco habit. The costly and beautiful little smelling bottle cause headaches, sore throats and—horrors!—nervousness and chronic dyspepsia. The quiet doctor was fine and severe. "Of course," he said, "the habit grows like any other bad one—like that of snuff-taking, for instance—so that the more a girl applies her spotless nose to the wicked little flask-shaped bottle the more she wants it.

"Use this long enough," said the doctor, "and I'll defy you to distinguish ten cents from sauterne."

Or [illegible] with delight when [illegible] with plain, round wadds, are struggling desperately for a foothold again. It remains to be seen whether they will succeed. It has been nearly 30 years since they were the mode, and they have a cold row to hoe.

There never was a time that we remember when metals were so worked into fabrics. Laces and all sorts of trimmings are of gold, silver and steel fabrics in every shape we used as ornaments and drapery. The handsomest and most brilliant of these metallic effects are the finish for the edges. There is a little fluted swelling into which the metal threads are woven till the transparent cloud has a shaped metallic finish. It is cut, of gold and silver tissue. A model of it is set against the head and shoulders like a scarf, or instead they disposed about the dress, given an effect like the mantelets of ermine and velvet. All these tissues of gold, silver and steel are much used for making waists that go with velvet and brocade skirts for evening and reception dress. Steel beads, corresponding material is made into panels upon the skirt. The front of the skirt is covered with bead embroidery or lace of the metallic tissue. The steel beads in bodice and skirt, shaded vet-y-t. Pearl beading is also very popular.

There are beautiful and novel combinations of color also. Light and dark shades of the same color are considered one of the beautiful effect.

Another striking combination is of old gold, green and scarlet. Hangings are not as much worn as they were. The tendency is now in the direction of flat collars and cuffs.

**Fashionlets.**

Bottle green is also the mode for street costumes.

The cheap and beautiful surah silks will be fashionable again.

Various shades of dusky red will be worn this spring, even for street costumes, for girls.

The Princess of Wales wears a riding dress similar to the one we describe, and made by the same tailor. The Princess has one very full fashion, all her own. She rides on the wrong side of a horse, with her foot upon his right side. Put on the side on which other women ride, her self would have the horn towards the tail of the horse.


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No. 5. House and lot at Evans, two story frame house with addition, size of lot 50x 188 feet, near Evans station.

No. 6. House and lot, Manning avenue, two story frame house, slate roof house, size of lot 50x125 feet, now occupied by Wakefield.

No. 7. 18 Lots fronting on Somerset, Grove and Dupont streets, size of lots 50 and 60 feet front by 100 feet deep.

No. 8. 1 Lot on Arlington avenue 50x125 feet adjoining house and lot of F. S. and N. Ramsey's.

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| 1885. | | 1884. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 a. m. | 16 | 6 a. m. | 32 |
| 9 a. m. | 21 | 9 a. m. | 32 |
| 12 m | 17 | 12 m. | 36 |
| 3 p.m. | 17 | 3 p. m. | 36 |

### Missionary Almanac.

Today and the corresponding date last year.

| 1885 | | 1884 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sunrise | 6.21 a.m. | Sunrise | 6.21 a.m. |
| Sun Set | 5.54 p.m. | Sun Set | 6.09 p.m. |
| Moon Rises | 1.07 p.m. | Moon Rises | p. m. |

### Signal Office Prediction.

Local snow, followed by fair and warmer weather.

### Chronological Items.

Prince of Wales married 1863. Benjamin West died 1820.

### JOTTINGS.

—Fire Board meeting to-night.

—Bullfrog City is voting immensely today for its favored candidates.

—Ex-Congressman Kase, of this district, has returned from Washington to his home at Elizabeth.

—Secretary Mackenzie of the Reform Department began life as a printer's "devil," Plainfield has several contemporaries.

—Seventy-five seats in the gods of Academy of Music to-night to hear the world renowned Theodore Thomas Orchestra at Music Hall.

—Assemblyman Vetterlein has introduced a bill in the House of Assembly increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace to $200.

—The occupants of Music Hall have been greatly improved during the last week, as those who hear the Thomas concert to-night will have opportunity to testify.

—A large number from this city attended the opening of the new rink at Rockville last evening. Messrs. Miller and Voorhees of this city are interested in the enterprise.

—"U. R." "C. A. R." "C. L." "A. G." "S." "N. R. Arnold." "S." "H. T." "O." "M." please call for your letter answers to their advertisements in THE NEWS.

—During Lent many people will not attend dramatic performances. To such the Thomas concert at Music Hall to-night offers a rare opportunity, since even the strictest views as to Lent are not incompatible with attendance upon such a concert.

—Prof. Wilson will remain in town this week with Henry H. Collord, M. D., of New York, and may be consulted at Laing's Hotel. The professor's patients are invited to call and see one acquainted with Dr. Collord, who will remain here in charge.

—A bolt on the eccentric rod of freight engine, No. 68, of the Reading railroad broke this afternoon as the train was entering South Plainfield. Switch engine, No. 30, came to the relief of the disabled engine and towed the train on toward Elizabeth.

—The opportunity of hearing the world-renowned orchestra of Theodore Thomas, led by the great maestro in person, for seventy-five cents is one of the things of which Plainfield people have reason to boast. They should avail of the privilege and crowd Music Hall to-night to the doors.

—One of the young ladies on board with the episode referred to in yesterday's paper of the colored man with the white overcoat says that the man did not insult them, but that the per companion spoke to the man by mistaking him for an acquaintance. That puts a different phase on the case, and makes the man with the white overcoat less of a bugaboo.

—The spirit shown by the foremen of the various fire companies in the series of communications published yesterday evinces a creditable disposition to eject any member who so far forgets his duty to the public as to go to a fire intoxicated or get intoxicated at a fire. The members generally appreciate the extent of the discredit which even one drunken fireman can bring upon the force, and we are sure will heartily co-operate in any measure toward increasing the general efficiency of the Department—at present in some respects certainly very creditable.

### Prof. Fiske's Second Lecture.

The audience which gathered at Reform Hall last evening to listen to Prof. John Fiske's second lecture on the Story of the American Revolution was somewhat larger than that which greeted him on his first appearance. The lecture was styled "War Clouds Gathering," and embraced the period between the years 1767–'74. The following were the headings:

Lord North and the King. John Dickinson and the "Farmer's Letters." The circular letter of Samuel Adams. The "Sin-ircus Mutiny Act." The sloop "Liberty" and the impressment of citizens. Lord Hillsborough decides to send troops to Boston. Adams' plan in mind that the connection with England must be dissolved. Arrival of the troops. Lord North's compromise. Destruction of tea in Boston harbor from Virginia. Desperate assault upon Otis. The Boston Massacre and its effects. North becomes Prime Minister. His new policy; local quarrels without any general issue. Weakening of the New York provincials. Address of the Committees of Correspondence, Virginia, under the lead of Jefferson, proposes a Congress of all the colonies. Lord Chatham prepares the way for the American Union. The king's shrewd device for forcing an issue on the Tea Act. Lukewarmness in the colonies; all eyes turned upon Boston. Seven thousand people in town meeting. The Tea Party. Grandeur of the scene. The king's party retaliate in the Acts of April, 1774.

The next lecture will be given on Saturday, and will treat of the "Coming on of the Storm," and will cover the years 1774–'75

### MEETING OF THE FREEHOLDERS.

**Discussion of the Proposed Act Concerning Increased Representation.**

A short meeting of the Board of Freholders of Union county was held last week at the court house. There were no communications or reports.

Mr. Bohner offered a resolution that the committee on the Milton avenue bridge, Railway, be authorized to receive a contract with Peter Van Pelt to build the bridge, or another party, at the same compensation as last—$250. The resolution was adopted.

A resolution by Freeholder Donahue, authorizing the payment of the quarterly lunacy bill when properly audited, was also adopted.

Mr. Bohner said that Mr. A. V. Shotwell, a resident of Railway, had been making inquiries of him concerning a claim of $45 for the use of a vacant lot for the storage of an old iron draw which swept away by the freshets of last spring. Shotwell thought the lot belonged to the railroad company, and that the latter ought to be settled with.

The clerk looked hard into the tax-sale book and found that a committee had suggested that the payment be withheld for the present, upon investigation, found that there was a mistake in the amount of damages for the storage of other pieces of the bridge at this bill was allowed.

Mr. Dodge was not a member of the committee, said that the lot was an open question, and he could not see that Mr. Shotwell had a claim for any damage.

Mr. Bonnell said that in a conversation with Mr. Shotwell and ex-Freeholder Clark about the claim, Evans when he could get her Mr. Clark had promised Mr. Shotwell to pay something for the use of the lot. The committee, after it was thoroughly satisfied that the bill presented to it was correct, thought that the contractor for the county to pay, it looked very much as though some compensation must be allowed to the claimant.

Mr. Bonnell thought if the matter was left to the committee it would be settled satisfactorily to the corporation should be very hesitating about it say. None could say that Mr. Shotwell had sustained any damage. The matter was finally laid over again.

Director Martine asked for an expression from the members of the board upon a bill now before the State legislature, providing that each ward and township in a county be allowed a freholder. It is proposed that this shall be a general law. At present Union county is acting under a special law adopted in 1868, fixing the representation from the cities and townships.

Mr. Martine said the law is introduced annually, and each time becomes heretofore it has had a clause making it of no effect in counties acting at present under special acts. He did not believe the present bill could pass, from the fact that in some of the old counties the townships have all two freholders each. Some of these townships are as large as Union county, and it is right and proper that they should have two freholders. They need two; if a man starts out at daylight, he cannot go to the other end of the township and get back. The representations in the boards are not based upon valuation or population. Each township in this county is entitled to one freholder. If based upon the valuation or population, Union township, in comparison with some wards in Plainfield and Railway, should have two representatives.

Mr. Bauer thought as Elizabeth pays 48 per cent of the county tax, it should have more freholders.

Mr. Martine said that even if Elizabeth had eight freholders it would be a representation not based upon valuation or population. It would still be unequal.

Mr. Chapman thought the law would only entail a greater expense, and more would be in a unsatisfactory. As to his experience he thought seventeen freholders sufficient for Union county.

Mr. Martine said that in his experience the cities and townships in the county had been fairly treated by the present representation in the board.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Vanderbeek of Plainfield an informal vote was taken, and all the members voted in disapproval of the new law.

It is said by those who pretend to have the inside history of the matter that the bill is being engineered in the Legislature in the interest of the Republicans, and that it is designed more particularly to have reference to Union county, which has for years been governed in the board by Democrats. The Hon. Mr. Martine, who was taken very much by surprise at the vote, will give Elizabeth two and Bonnell Chapman Frenchtown, Plainfield two and Railway two—eight in all and beyond a doubt they will have a tendency to throw the future board into the hands of the Republicans. There was quite a controversy in the legislature over the Hudson county bill, and when the vote was taken every member voted was it was inexpedient to make any change in the law.

### Personal.

Miss Libbie Dusenbury, formerly of this city, is visiting Miss McGee, of Willow avenue, in Hoboken.

Robert MacAlpine, son of D. H. MacAlpine, the New York millionaire tobacconist, is a guest of Roswell Van Boskirk, of the Casino.

Harry Rebman, formerly with pebeplin, Baldwin, Tweedy and Co., left this city yesterday for Cleveland, where he intends going into the hardware business with his brother, who is already located there.

—The State census is to be taken this year, if the custom is followed. The last census was taken in 1875, and the census is due every ten years. The United States census taken in 1880 embraced the State to a certain extent, though no complete figures have been available since the 1875 census was taken.

### PROGRAM FOR TO-NIGHT.

**The Finest Ever Offered in Plainfield.**

The following is the program for the Thomas concert at Saltzman Music Hall this evening:

Wedding March ..... Mendelssohn
Overture, Leonora, No. 3 ..... Beethoven
Larghetto ..... and Symphony ..... Beethoven
Ballet Music ..... Rubinstein
1. Dance of the Sylphs.
2. Dance of the Bride of Castanets.
3. Second Dance of the Bayaderes
4. Grand Procession
Hungarian Rhapsodie ..... No. 12 ..... Liszt

INTERMISSION.

Overture, Merry Wives of Windsor ..... Nicolai
Overture, Tannhauser ..... Wagner
Hungarian Dances ..... Brahms
1. Ramoso. 2. Czardas. 3. Poco Andante
Fantasia on Scotch Airs ..... Rosenz
Funeral March in Memory of a Hero ..... Berlioz
The March of ..... Beethoven
I. Russia
II. Italy
III. Germany
IV. France
V. Poland
VI. Hungary

### WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

**AFTER THE QUEEN.**

[From Truth.]

London Evening News—In the "Queen Combination" we have a publication in your paper of the fifth instant as the result. It will consist of only five figures, the sole object to be to select in from right to left, viz.: The second right hand figure gives the number of the month, the second next to them give the age, and to the left of the latter give the day of the month. If you care to be enlighten your readers as to the mystery, the following explanation is submitted:

Take first the hundred figure without regard to the unknown. Then add 7 and multiply by 100 and subtract 365 for obvious reasons, which leaves minus 15; multiplying by 100 we have minus 1500, which is exactly cancelled by the 1500 which we are told to add at the end. It is clear then the numbering with the figure 7 will be equally merely, without affecting the result.

Now take the unknown figure without regard to the above. We are to double the day of the month and then multiply by 50, which is equivalent to multiplying day of month by 100. Add the age and multiply by 100, which gives the number of the day multiplied by 10,000, and the age multiplied by 100. Then add the number of the month, making a sum which may be expressed thus:

10,000 times day plus 100 times age plus number of month, that is if the person were 11 years old and born 4th July, the figure would be as follows:

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| 4 x 10,000 | 40,000 |
| 11 x 100 | 1,100 |
| Number of month | 7 |
| Total | 41,107 |

The total is the answer required and the "combination" ceases to be "queer." It may be noted that the combination will not work if the age be 100 or upward.

**CONTRADICTOR A CITIZEN.**

[From a Citizen.]

Editor Evening News:—I notice in yesterday's edition a statement on the part of Mr. Benjamin Seyler, that his name was put on the Citizens' ticket without his consent, Mr. Benjamin Hageman was at the primary of citizens' meeting and accepts the nomination as the secretary's minutes will show.

**Concerning a Rare Bird.**

A specimen of a rare kind of bird was found in this city recently. In order to discover the nature of the creature a description was sent to the Department of Natural History at Central Park, New York, and the following letter was received in reply:

American Museum of Natural History, Central Park, 77th St. and 8th Ave.

New York, March 5, 1885

Your letter of February 26, relating to a curious specimen discovered in Plainfield, New Jersey, and in possession of Albert Hedden is referred to me.

In all probability it is a specimen of the American Coot. Fulica Americana, or locally the Grebes. This bird, the former, is about the size and with a general look of the Grebes have slender feet, but both groups have pointed bills, not flaked bills. The Coots have a more pronounced lobe of the frontal. The shield below is that of a Grebe, the bill is long and pointed, slender. The eight of the eye also known in the United States.

[The letter follows the sketch.]

This is something like the plan of the Coot's foot. It has a bill like a common hen, the whole bill is more a gallinaceous bird, better called coot here in some places.

Respectfully,

J. B. Holder
Curator Zoology.

**Warren Mission.**

The attendance at the Warren Mission Sunday evening was very large. The Rev. Dr. Yerkes preached a forcible and convincing sermon on the unpardonable sin—blasphemy against the Holy Ghost. The sermon was replete with illustration pointing to the great mass of humanity who refuse to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit and their consequent rejection and misery. He portrayed the condition of those who hardened while it was yet day and their joyful entrance through the gates of eternity. "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve." There were but two destinies—two ways—the narrow path that leads to life eternal, and the broad path that leads to destruction.

Several young men made profession of Christ, and in their behalf Rev. Mr. Goodrich invoked the Divine blessing. The meeting was closed with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Yerkes.

—In a recent issue of the Domestic Monthly Miss Maud Howe, the novelist and daughter of Julia Ward Howe, says concerning New Jersey's exhibit at the woman's department at the New Orleans's exposition: "Of the Middle States only one is at present represented, little New Jersey, whose fine display nearly installed puts many a Pennsylvanian and New Yorker to the blush as they notice the empty spaces of the two contiguous States. Mrs. Evenlands Smith, the commissioner from New Jersey, has an able assistant in the second commissioner, Mrs. Wales, and these two ladies have arranged an exceedingly creditable exhibit."

## LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

**FRIENDSHIP RENEWED.**

**The Strained Relation Between England and Germany Adjusted.**

Berlin, March 10.—A better feeling prevails here to-day in consequence of the reported success of Count Herbert Bismarck's mission to London. It is now thought that the claim between England and Germany is relieved, and that both Powers will be enabled to arrange their difficulties amicably. As a testimonial of the worth of Count Bismarck's services in the delicate mission with which he was entrusted, the Emperor has conferred upon him one of the highest decorations within the gift of the Crown. The personal disagreement between Prince Bismarck and Earl Granville regarding the alleged ignorance on the part of the latter of the Prince Bismarck in Earl Granville said in which Count Herbert Bismarck is said to have played a part, has been satisfactorily explained. It is now understood that a reconciliation has been effected with England.

**Resolutions on the Death of the Late Edward Berry.**

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mutual Hall Association held last evening, the following preamble and resolution were passed:

Whereas, The Board has almost its last meeting with the late Edward Berry, and in the death of Mr. Alfred Berry, who has been identified with the Music Hall enterprise from its commencement, and who has freely given of his means for the benefit of the same; and

Resolved, That the members of this Board, in losing their Secretary at the decease of Edward Berry, feel that a faithful friend has been called to his reward, and that we extend the deepest sympathies of our personal nature, and we commend to his family the consolations of their sympathy.

A copy of the above was ordered to be sent to the family of the deceased.

—Yesterday the Plainfield Clay Mining Manufacturing and Transportation Co., and the Fire Proof Building Co., of New York, consolidated their interests and will be hereafter known as the Fire Proof Building Co., of New Jersey, of which Isaac M. Hoagland is President, Mr. Hoagland of New York, Vice-President, William Pitzsley, of New York, Treasurer, Mr. Street, of New York, Secretary. Executive Committee—Messrs. Beckwith and Holcomb of New York, and Messrs. Mulford and Hoagland of this city.

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## ANOTHER BITTER STRIKE.

**The Greatest Movement Ever Yet Attempted by Pennsylvania Miners.**

PITTSBURG, March 10.—The most extensive movement ever attempted by the miners of Western Pennsylvania was partially begun here, and if the dictates of the recent conventions are obeyed by the workmen no less than 30,000 miners will soon be on a general strike. Late last evening the news from the mines was that a majority of them were out, and that by to-day all or most of them will have joined hands in their fight for 3 cents a bushel. The officers of the Miners' association have been working diligently and successfully in getting out many of the reluctant miners. Along the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and the Youghiogheny river the men are all out. In the first pool but two mines are running, and in the first district only three. The men are standing the strike splendidly. Chahoon's mine in the fourth pool all day, and together with the committee from the other pools has been concentrating all his powers of persuasion to bring every man out. A meeting will be held, which will be addressed by Costello and others. President Costello is confident that the strike will be a success, and that the operators will pay the price demanded within the next ten days. The operators are regarding the strike with indifference, and say they will not pay the price demanded, and that the strike will be especially hard with the miners, as at present one half of them are nearly destitute and the rest but little better off. Reports received from all parts of the district indicate that the strike is general.

## PRAYERS FOR GEN. GRANT.

**Methodist Ministers Appoint March 18 for Prayer.**

CHICAGO, March 10.—At a conference of Methodist ministers of Chicago and vicinity the following action was taken, on motion of Rev. Frank M. Bristol, of Trinity Methodist church, and a fellow, several ministers speaking in favor unanimously, by offering vote:

For inasmuch as we have heard with profound regret of the painful and serious illness of the distinguished citizen, patriot and soldier, ex-President General U. S. Grant, therefore,

Resolved, That we do hereby express our heartfelt sympathy for the distinguished sufferer and his family, and that next Sunday, March 18, as a day of special prayer to our common God for his physical and spiritual well-being, that he may be spared in God's good providence long to enjoy the high honors which his genius and intelligence have won as a citizen of both in and in halls of state; and,

Resolved, That we hereby extend to all churches of the city, state and country the invitation to join us in this prayer for him, whom we delight to honor.

After the adoption of this resolution it was specially signed by the following clergymen, many of whom are intimately acquainted with Gen. Grant: Dr. Luke Hitchcock; Dr. R. M. Bning, Dr. R. N. Hatfield, Dr. John Williamson, Dr. N. M. Axtell and Rev. F. M. Bristol.

It was resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family.

## Gathering Insurgents Imaginary Flag.

LONDON, March 10.—Advices from the west coast of Africa state that on Feb. 1st the Germans pulled down the flag flying over the British consulate at Cameroons, in that district. Mr. White, the English consul, has started by special steamer via the Old Calabar river for the nearest British station in order to confer as official upon the outrage.

## A Banking House Assigns.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 10.—The banking house of M. C. Stockwell & Co., of Union, this county, has made an assignment, with no preferences. The liabilities are estimated at about $100,000, and it is claimed there are sufficient assets to pay all obligations. The house is an old one and has always had a good and excellent name.

## A Wealthy Young Lady's Mysterious Disappearance.

MILWAUKEE, March 10.—Miss Aggie Gleason, a wealthy young lady on the west side, mysteriously disappeared from home. She drew $8,000 or $9,000 out of the bank a few days ago, and it is supposed for reaction from heavy and continued mourning. It is believed she eloped with some one.

## Inspector General Sackett's Successor.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Col. Nelson H. Davis is located at Chicago, and serves in rank as Gen. Sackett, who succeeded Gen. Hazen, while the latter was on the duties of inspector general with the rank of brigadier general. Gen. Sackett's funeral will take place from the Dearborn in this city at 2 P. M. today.

## A Historic Excommunication in Poland.

WARSAW, March 10.—A large number of unemployed men surrounded the castle of a rich landowner near Cracow, and demanded work or bread. Their demands were refused, and on their arrival the workmen dispersed without violence. Seventy-five of the leaders in the demonstration were arrested.

## Extraordinary Precautions for Queen's Safety.

LONDON, March 10.—Queen Victoria is expected to arrive at Nice on Wednesday, April 1, and will remain there for one week. Extraordinary precautions have been taken to secure her safety while making the journey and during her residence at the Mentian capital.

## A Very Disastrous Collision.

LAWRENCE, Kan., March 10.—A disastrous collision between freight trains occurred two miles east of this place on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road. Both engines and a dozen cars were demolished. Engineer Meyers was badly injured. The loss will reach $100,000.

## Examining Cunningham and Burton.

LONDON, March 10.—In the Cunningham-Burton hearing, Frank Jupp, a publisher, who also is bookkeeper at the American consulate to Scarborough, recognized Burton as having arrived on the Donau from America. The case has been adjourned until next Monday.

## Oliver Optic's Wife Dead.

BOSTON, March 10.—Mrs. Sarah J. Adams, wife of William T. Adams (Oliver Optic), died at her residence at Dorchester Saturday afternoon, aged 58. She leaves two daughters, one of whom is married to Sol Smith Russell.

## English and American Vessels Searched.

SHANGHAI, March 10.—There is much excitement here over the fact that English and American vessels bound for Tientsin have been boarded, their papers examined and cargoes searched by French war vessels.

## Infernal Machines in Cork.

CORK, March 10.—An examination of the infernal machines found in an empty house here shows that it contained several pounds of powder.


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# Boys and Girls

### A Home-Made Banjo.

In a famous book for young people called "What To Do and How To Do It," Mr. Daniel C. Beard tells us how "Uncle Enos" constructed a home-made banjo. The boys will like to hear about it.

Why not the girls, too, in these days when girls are beginning to find out they have hands, and hands that can learn the use of tools and make exquisite wood carvings and many other things? Uncle Enos was an old black man who had been a slave. He played very sweetly on a banjo made of "a cigar-box, a broom stick, a bit of an old shoe and a piece of cheese-board."

If you read this carefully in connection with the picture you will find out how to make one for yourself. Figure 4 is the cigar box with holes bored through the ends for the stick to pass through. The bottom of the cigar box is the top of the banjo, and the hole in it is for the sound to issue through.

Get a pane board and mark out the plan of the neck upon it, as you see here. The round spots, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, are the places where to be bored for the keys. The dotted line a shows where to put the low bridge. A narrow groove is to be cut here for this bridge to fit in, as shown in Fig. 5.

Upon it hangs are four long strings, and one short one. They start all together at the bottom of the drawing. The short one comes around to where the holes for the keys are seen. The short one stops where the dotted line b is shown in the diagram. At this point a hole must be bored through the top of the cigar box for the end of the short string to come through. The short string runs up the left-hand edge of the neck, passes over a tiny bridge, c, and is tied to one of the keys, marked 1, which is to turn by, at 5. A very small slot must be made at c for the string to pass through. The other strings start all together at the bottom, and pass over the large bridge, Fig. 7, with grooves for the strings. It may be cut out of cedar. It goes over the bottom of the cigar box, and is held down by the bridge, Fig. 7, with grooves for the strings. It may be cut out of cedar. It goes over the bottom of the cigar box, and is held down by the bridge, Fig. 7, with grooves for the strings. It may be cut out of cedar. It goes over the bottom of the cigar box, and is held down by the bridge, Fig. 7, with grooves for the strings.

THE PARTS.

The only money you will need to spend is for strings, about 40 cents. The first string is A, the next is E, the third is D, and you get E strings. For the second get a small bourdon B string; for the third get a guitar G string. The fourth and fifth strings go to A, and, as suggested for the banjo, be sure that you get this and no other. And as to your keys to tune and you can have all the music at home that you like.

### Anecdote of Spurgeon.

Mr. Spurgeon, the great London preacher, whose church-building has recently been undertaken, began his career as a Sunday-school boy. An anecdote, associated with those early associations, illustrates the fact that, like many successful men, he was not only self-reliant, but ready with his tongue:

In the early part of his ministry Spurgeon was invited to preach in a country village, and when he came on the Sunday morning Mr. Brutus, the sexton, said to him:

"I did not know you were such a boy, or I would not have asked you to preach for me."

"Well," he said, "I can go back."

"But," said Mr. Brown, "the people have come from all quarters in all kinds of vehicles; and the horses are put up, and the oats and hay are all paid for, and the word you are going to take will be the first they have got rid of this week, and they will be much disappointed without preaching.

Moreover, he said, he would not be paid unless he preached, and he had no money.

Spurgeon went back from Beverley, and upon speaking to the people, "Gray hairs are a crown of glory to a man," he said he doubted not, there were many with hoary heads who could hardly be older. But the passage went on to say: "If it be found in the way of righteousness," and that, he said, was a different thing.

When he came down from the pulpit, Mr. Brown said to him: "Bless your heart! I have been thirty years a minister, and I was never better pleased with a sermon; but you are the only one that ever handed in a collection-plate after preaching."

### Deceptations.

To "de spiate" means to cut off the head. It is a pleasant amusement to take a certain word, cut off one or more letters from its head and leave a word meaning something else. Some words will bear several such decapitations. From the word "drain," for example, we get grain, rain and in. But who can guess this one: Take a word that means to move suddenly; decapitate and leave sour, bass or severe; again, and have business or employment.

The little one was the guest of her grandmother, and had been feasted with the usual prodigality of grandparents to a grandchild. When a second dish of pudding was placed before the child, the first having been disposed of with great celerity, she looked up at the steaming dish and then at the grandmother, and with a sigh said, "Say, grandma, I wish I was twins!"

# Science and Progress

### Sailing Upon the Frozen Deep.

AT HIS WORK.

This winter, during the last cold week towards the close of January form of amusement which is new to this country, and which promises to become very popular, was introduced. Ice-boating has long been a favorite sport in Holland and Belgium. The color of the water by reason of the sediment which it contains, and by reason of the green banks which border it, gives to the ice a beautiful green hue, with a tinge of the sea in the open bay. The principle of ice-boating is very much like that of sailing on the water. The boat is provided with runners, and is driven by the wind.

What is an ice yacht like? You will see by the illustration that the foundation of it is simply a long, thin plank, with a cockpit at the stern, and a mast and sail in the middle. The mast is supported by a stay, a, which is fastened to the bow of the boat, and by a shroud, b, which is fastened to the stern. This is movable, and is the cable that steers the craft, as it is fastened to the rudder, c. The mast, d, and boom, e, are of very small diameter, as are also the sail, f, and the jib, g. The runners, h, are of steel. The cockpit, i, is just large enough for one person, and is provided with a piece of the cover like that of the cigar box in the shape shown at k. From this you see the bridge, Fig. 7, with grooves for the strings. It may be cut out of cedar. It goes over the bottom of the cigar box, and is held down by the bridge, Fig. 7, with grooves for the strings. It may be cut out of cedar. It goes over the bottom of the cigar box, and is held down by the bridge, Fig. 7, with grooves for the strings.

ICE YACHT WITH SAILS SET.

But the iceyachter will soon be badly beaten in the long run by the steamer, therefore decides that the ordinary jib and mainsail are best. Ice yachts can be navigated upon any large sheet of ice, and in the open bay, or river, during the winter. They make a thrilling winter sport.

### Curious Habits in Otter.

The otter is easily tamed, and a pair or two about fishing with their master, as the otter and the cormorant are trained to assist in catching the fish in nets. The otter is taught to drive the fish into the nets, and he does it as skilfully as a hunting dog drives birds. The cormorant is trained, also all the work is done by the otter, and to its occupation with the greatest ease. It is brought up in domestication, the eggs being set under hens and hatched by them. The cormorant will not bother much with taking care of her own children. The instinct bird is taken out in his boat by the fisherman. He sits upon the edge of the boat and waits for the signal. Then it darts into the water to do its work. It remains only till it gets its load of fish—sometimes as many as seven pounds—back to the boat, and the fisherman proceeds to empty it out of the pouch under its throat himself. If a fish sought to hop back into the water the bird would not let him.

### Lake Michigan.

In Canada much interest is felt in the strange and wonderful discoveries now visited by Mr. Bignell. It is situated away up in Rupert's Land, and is about 300 miles from Lake Athabasca. It is near the great northern bend of Coppermine river, one of the rivers that flow into Hudson Bay from these regions to the Mackenzie. The only white man present is the Hudson Bay company's post. The wonderful lake is described as being on the back of height, 2,000 feet above the sea, where the water is 70 or 80 feet deep, and so clear that it is much lower than that. It is said that one may look down and see the bottom as plainly as if it were close to the surface.

Lake Michigan itself is an immense body of water of million dimensions. It is undoubtedly equal to the four great lakes. Mr. [illegible] has explored the lake for [illegible] years, and has [illegible] of it. He says that [illegible] is only explored a country on the heart of America, far more so than the [illegible] indeed. Not many Indians are [illegible], and those apparently belong to a [illegible] tribe. They are of the Montagnais tribe and are not particularly wicked, but are extremely dirty, which is perhaps no fault. They live by [illegible] and feed from the game [illegible] the country, and spend the autumn and winter hunting and trapping in the woods. The timber belongs to the [illegible] consisting what is known as the sub-arctic forest, and there is no amount to much for marketable purposes. But this is a [illegible] region for hunting and trapping. The [illegible] in the vicinity of the lake are the caribou, moose, bear, lynx, wolf, wolverine, otter, mink, weasel, hare, red, black, white, silver and cross foxes, and black bear are very [illegible] in the country.

The climate is not so severe as would be inferred from its high latitude. A marvelous plant is found here, called [illegible] the Arctocea, or mergeurs. It is claimed to be an absolute specific for the cancer [illegible]. It will prevent the pitting of the skin. A very curious old [illegible] is found here. It was found by the Victoria. They found themselves surrounded with the skulls of wild animals killed in the chase. These were offerings to the dead. Upon the pegs of tamarack were scattered the things that had belonged to them in life—canoes, rifles, [illegible], clothing, tobacco and smoking [illegible]. The [illegible] have been, and the soil is believed to be well adapted for agriculture. When the present engineering party now exploring the region are [illegible] they will [illegible] definite information with [illegible] to the [illegible] country. Perhaps here is a new and wondrous field of fortune and adventure.

### Electric Lighting.

Mr. W. H. Preece, an English traveler, who lately visited this country, says that electricity is used for lighting purposes more extensively in America than in Europe. He estimates that 30,000 arc lamps shed their dazzling rays every night in the United States. He says that in New York the electric light is used in the Equitable building, which is eight stories high, and in the Mutual Life building, which is seven stories high, through four miles of electric lights. He found it a dazzling experience after leaving New York to be landed in the dark streets of London. In all other European cities, he says, the electric light is in use, but not to the extent it is in New York. On Broadway there were six lines of poles, and [illegible] of wire upon each pole. In Chicago, he says, there is no more beautiful or brilliant sight than the [illegible] of Fifth avenue, New York, when the electric light is over head. But Mr. Preece is quite right. Putting electric wires underground is both [illegible] and [illegible]. There is no [illegible] for [illegible] wires through a town compared with [illegible] wires overhead. Besides, it is [illegible] to [illegible] the wires underground.

### Electric Locomotives.

The [illegible] locomotive is now in [illegible] in this country in the [illegible] type is [illegible] a [illegible] motor, which [illegible] to [illegible] by [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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The adjourned sale of lots unsold belonging to the estate of Isaac L. Platt, will be held on **Saturday, March 14th**, at half-past four p. m, on the premises. T. J. Gillies Auctioneer. The low prices obtained for the lots sold at the first sale will tempt many bidders to this one. The property must be sold at once to the highest bidder.

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No. 2. House and lot, situate on Regent street near S. morset street, a two story and French roof brick house, size of lot 50x150 feet.

No. 3. Brick store, situate No. 6 East Front street, occupied by J. E. White, lot 23 feet front.

No. 4. House and lot situate on Orchard Place, two story frame house, known as the Samuel Frame property.

No. 5. House and lot at Evans, two story frame house with addition, size of lot 50x165 feet, near Evans station.

No. 6. House and lot, Manning avenue, two story frame house, slate roof house, size of lot 50x125 feet, now occupied by Wakefield.

No. 7. 18 Lots fronting on Somerset, Grove and Dupont streets, size of lots 50 and 60 feet front by 150 feet deep.

No. 8. 1 Lot on Arlington avenue 50x195 feet adjoining house and lot of F. S. and N. Runyon's.

No. 9. 4 Lots on the corner of Fifth and Liberty streets, size of lots 40x150 feet.

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### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, kept at Smiles' drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

| 1885. | | 1884. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 a. m. | 19 | 6 a. m. | 21 |
| 9 a. m. | 19 | 9 a. m. | 40 |
| 12 m. | 23 | 12 m. | 49 |
| 3 p. m. | | 3 p. m. | 54 |

### Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

| 1885. | 1884. |
|---|---|
| Sunrise.....6.17 a.m | Sunrise.....6.30 a.m. |
| Sun Sets.....6.08 p.m. | Sun Sets.....6.03 p.m. |
| Moon Rises 3 04 p.m. | Moon Rises..... p. m. |

### Signal Office Prediction.

Fair, colder weather.

### Chronological Events.

Prince Gortschakoff died 1883.

### NOTINGS.

—The Chicago people call the rink the "Hall of the Dead Dead."

—James Manning, a Rahway blacksmith, is said to be a cousin of the new Secretary of the Treasury.

—Prof. Wilson, champion bicyclist, will appear at the rink this evening. Prof. Wilson, champion eye-eyelid-appears at Laing's Hotel.

—There will be a Gospel meeting in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening for young men only. Sealy Edsall will lead the meeting.

—I want to be a sleeper,
And will tell the skater's glide,
A pair of rollers on my feet,
A sweet girl by my side.—Ex.

—Miss Smith, who exhibits at the Casino as advertised, comes recommended from some fifteen or twenty of the prominent rinks of the country. She is said to be very versatile.

—The second concert for the present season of the Plainfield Vocal Society will be given at Stillman Music Hall to-morrow evening. The first concert was given on Dec. 23, and the final and concluding one on May 21.

—The counting of the votes at Westfield last evening was interfered by some one putting red pepper on a red hot stove, causing those present a universal fit of coughing, until it finally became necessary for all present to vacate, pending the introduction of a sufficient amount of fresh air through windows and doors to make the polling place fit to resume business in.

—Leo Daft of this city is having wonderful success with his electrical inventions. Treasurer H. M. Hawksworth of the Daft Electric Motor Company, which is preparing to draw trains on the Ninth avenue elevated railroad, New York, said yesterday that a special single line of rails is to be laid from Fourteenth to Thirty-third street, Truckm-n began yesterday to deliver the rails at Fourteenth street and Ninth avenue. The line of cars will be run by electricity. The central station for the supply of electricity is to be in Fourteenth street, near Ninth avenue, and ordinary electric wires are to connect the tracks with the dynamo machine.

—An annular eclipse of the sun will take place on the 26th instant, that will be visible as a partial eclipse throughout North America and adjacent portions of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. The path of the annular eclipse commences in the Pacific Ocean, crosses California, Idaho, Montana, Manitoba, Hudson's Bay, Greenland, and ends in the north of Iceland. Observers on this path will behold a beautiful phenomenon. The face of the sun will be eclipsed, with the exception of an "annulus" or ring. In this case the centre of the moon passes directly over the sun, but as her apparent diameter is less than that of the sun she cannot totally eclipse him, therefore a bright ring of sunlight surrounds the dark body of the moon.

### The Secret Marriage of a Plainfield Lady.

The New York Sun of Monday contained an account of the secret marriage of Miss Stella Whidden, a young lady well known in this city and who was at one time very active in benevolent work here. The report has caused a commotion in society circles here and is as follows:

James Neill Darrah, a bright young Irishman, as a clerk in the passenger department of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. Last September he spent his vacation in the Green mountains, putting up at Griffith's Log View House, near Londonderry. Miss Stella Pauline Whidden was a guest at the hotel with her mother and young Darrah and the others fell in love. When Mrs. Whidden had returned to her home at 203 West Fifty-fourth street, this city, and Miss Stella to the boarding house at 165 Lexington avenue, they corresponded. Stella's father, Mr. J. N. Whidden, general agent of the United Resorve Fu d Life Association, at 55 Liberty street, found it out and forbade it.

The lovers managed to meet occasionally in the street, and late in the Fall they resolved to get married. Mr. and Mrs. Whidden happened to go to Boston for a few days. Darrah was acquainted with the Rev. Chas. P. McCarthy, a retired Unitarian clergyman, who had an office at 707 Broadway. On November 8 he and Miss Whidden sought Mr. McCarthy, and were married. No one was to know that they were married but somehow a few intimate friends found it out, and the Journey the bride confessed to her parents. After a while Mr. Darrah was permitted to see his wife at her home, and he was also allowed to visit him at his boarding house. Cards announcing the marriage will be sent out this week, and Mrs. Darrah will join her husband in housekeeping.

Mr. Whidden and his wife and Mr. S. A. Foster, the Chancellor street lawyer, and brother-in-law of Mrs. Darrah, are reconciled to the marriage. The parents agree that it was hasty, but as the lovers people ought to have waited a year, but since it had happened they were satisfied. They wished it to be said that Mrs. Darrah has English and Welsh blood in his veins, and was not altogether an Irishman. Mr. Darrah still holds to the contrary opinion. He takes a lively interest in Irish affairs, and a little in politics.

### THE THOMAS CONCERT.

**In Art and in Nature.**

The Theodore Thomas Concert last evening failed to attract as large an audience to the Stillman Music Hall as those which have been given in the building since it was opened to the public but a few short months ago. In fact the concert was financially as great a failure as the opening concert was a success, but in a musical sense it was very successful. The acoustic properties of the building have been somewhat improved, giving with a fuller effect the melody resulting from such artistic scratching of catgut and blowing of horns. In fact Theodore, in his famous Thomas catgut concert, transported his audience wonderfully into the fields and forests, as by the infamous Thomas-cat-gut transports his audience bodily to fields for the boot jack. Yet the only difference is that in one case it is a dead Thomas catgut with a man in the gaslight scratching with the palm, while in the other case it is a live Thomas catgut in the moonlight scratching with four paws. We pause to reflect on the music of art and the music of nature, and it is a question which has the greatest drawing power—the work of art exemplified in the dead Thomas catgut, or the work of nature exemplified in the live Thomas-catgut. The circumstances are not of course identical. As, for instance the work of Nature—the live Thomas catgut—is not put upon a back fence the stage in the moonlight, and there scratched forty or fifty times, the quadrupled paws scratching in unison the air resonant with the moonlight melody extended throughout the night under bedroom windows occupied by gowned mortals armed with brickbats, bootjacks or other missiles. Which is the greater? Contemplate the scene! We imagine the drawing power of the works of nature under such theatrical circumstances would acquire what surpass that of the works of art, at the same prices, and haven't the slightest doubt but that a real live Thomas catgut and his or her girl to silver-haired grandpa and his dame could fully understand the meaning of each sound without the slightest necessity for affectation of knowledge of the works of the great masters exemplified in the dead Thomas catgut's unsympathizing interpretation of the work of the Greatest of Masters, exemplified in an artless live and lively Thomas catgut. No doubt the drawing power of the work of art—the dead Thomas cat gut—under bedroom windows, and pavement at night as it lies there straddled by the man, multiplied to dimensions corresponding to those at the hall might exceed that of the live Thomas cat gut under like circumstances to a degree only measurable by the number of old boots and things within reach. Indeed, in such circumstances the concerts, and all its novel and exciting features, we have no doubt but that, properly advertised and managed, such concerts would prove for awhile a very profitable investment, particularly if led by a popular bandit, such as Thomas cat gut, steered through a legal March. The audience would be fully as well pleased possibly as that which the great leader delighted last evening, and certainly would be somewhat more amused. But custom interferes, and—except in the case of Thomas and a few others perhaps—the strongest attraction the dead will have to will scratch as a work of art, while the live cat gut will scratch to your entire satisfaction before bleeding you. Gudlobus nature! Why art! Natural Thomas screaming Maria! Artful Thomas, whispering Marie.

We might draw further comparisons on the cat as a work of nature, and as a work of art, originating in ages remote, co-existent with the first bold fence, and concentrated in what is remarkable, to give forth to our wayback ancestors freely its catgut-musak. We might trace the increasing volume of their sounds with each succeeding generation, until emanating from the innermost depths of the cat, in the sound, not the tone—musical sound of thunder—did the volume of the original source of supply. We further might consider the base uses to which even after death, both cat and sound are put, even to be scratched by such paws as those by which Stillman Music Hall was made resonant last evening, and still is life as in death but by an intolerable Thomas, but we must pause, because, like this screed, all things not omnipotent, must have a limit. Briefly the concert was one which will be long remembered, particularly "Treaumerei" (Schuman) given by request.

### A Humane Young Woman Protects a Horse.

Last Thursday morning John Benner and Isaac Apgar, driving along Second street, had some trouble with their horse, which concluded to standstill or go back or just contrary to their wishes. In the dispute the two-legged animals undertook to demonstrate to the four-legged animal that they were lords of the situation. It looked rather rough for the poor beast, until a young woman peering from a window of her domicile, beheld and was so moved to compassion for the p. b that she boldly went forth to rescue, but the most bold must be remonstrated with, therefore in rolled the aid of the law to protect the double p. b. (pretty balky poor beast) in its "pure cussedness," from cruelty at the hands of the higher-order bipeds, lodging a complaint before Justice Nodyne. The case was called for hearing yesterday afternoon, ex-Mayor Maxson as counsel for the complainant, and Judge Sudam ditto for defendants. Justice Nodyne, after hearing the evidence, placed the h. o. be. under $300 bonds to appear before the Grand Jury, in May. The h. o. be. claim that it is a case of persecution, and that they were not guilty of unnecessary cruelty under the circumstances.

The young women, however, seems to have satisfied the Justice that her plucky action in behalf of the dumb animal was highly commendable. At her request her name is not published in the report, but it is soon to form a part of the court record, which at present leaves the horse loss.

### NORTH PLAINFIELD ELECTION.

**The Republican Ticket Carried by 49 Majority.**

The election for township officers took place in North Plainfield yesterday. There were two tickets in the field—the regular Republican ticket and a Citizens' ticket. The following was the result:

| | I. Dist. | II. Dist. |
|---|---|---|
| For Judge of Election, | | |
| Thomas Y. Young, R. & C. | 208 | |
| Samuel W. Wakefield, R... | | 134 |
| William H. Ludlow, C..... | | 140 |
| Ludlow's maj..... | | 6 |
| For Inspector of Election, | | |
| George R. Leland, R..... | 178 | |
| Francis M. Whitaley, C.... | 119 | |
| Leland's maj..... | 59 | |
| Fred. W. Bird, R..... | | 132 |
| Abram King, C..... | | 143 |
| King's maj..... | | 10 |
| For Town Clerk, | | |
| H. N. Spencer, R..... | 172 | 136 |
| Lewis B. Backalew, C.... | 132 | 107 |
| Spencer's maj..... | 90 | |
| For Assessor, | | |
| Isaac Brokaw, R..... | 194 | 145 |
| John Vetterlein, C..... | 115 | 128 |
| Brokaw's maj..... | 90 | |
| For Collector, | | |
| William Shotwell, R. & C. | 302 | 272 |
| For Overseer of Poor, | | |
| Daniel I. Smalley, R..... | 189 | 135 |
| William E. Matteson, C.... | 128 | 119 |
| Smalley's maj..... | 109 | |
| For Justice of the Peace, | | |
| George Demerst, R..... | 196 | 138 |
| Moses H. French, C..... | 126 | 143 |
| Demerst's maj..... | 55 | |
| For Chosen Freeholders, | | |
| William E. Jones, R..... | 216 | 204 |
| John H. Wilson, C..... | 93 | 78 |
| Jones' maj..... | 249 | |
| For Town Committeeman, | | |
| Amos Vail, R..... | 165 | 130 |
| Lebbeus L. Martin, C..... | 140 | 141 |
| Vail's maj..... | 14 | |
| For Commissioners of Highways, | | |
| Amos Vail, R..... | 162 | 133 |
| Lewis E. Barkalow, R..... | 181 | 134 |
| Benjamin A. Hegeman, C... | 125 | 141 |
| George P. Dupee, C..... | 134 | 140 |
| Lowest Rep. maj..... | 49 | |
| For Commissioners of Appeal, | | |
| H. N. Spencer, R..... | 187 | 134 |
| Thomas Backalew, R..... | 181 | 135 |
| Jacob Long, R..... | 163 | 132 |
| W. F. S. McLaughlin, C... | 126 | 139 |
| John Woodland, C..... | 128 | 141 |
| Amos Vail, C..... | 123 | 139 |
| Lowest Rep. maj..... | | 46 |
| For Constables, | | |
| J. W. A. Bauersachs R.... | 185 | 142 |
| Alexander Gee, R. & C.... | 267 | 270 |
| Ralph Conover, C..... | 194 | 139 |
| Lowest Rep. maj..... | 71 | |
| For Pound Keepers, | | |
| Samuel Hudson, R. & C.... | 309 | 275 |
| John Wilson, R..... | 185 | 134 |
| Patrick Agney, R. & C.... | 213 | 173 |
| Conrad Schmidt, C..... | 185 | 134 |
| Augustus Fiering, C..... | 130 | 130 |
| Harmon Trust, C..... | 129 | 142 |
| Lowest Rep. maj..... | 48 | |
| For Overseers of Roads, | | |
| I Dist., Aaron Allen, R. & C. | 312 | 277 |
| II " George Conover, R... | 130 | 103 |
| John Y. Whitlock, C..... | 175 | 136 |
| Whitlock's maj..... | | 103 |
| III Dist. Elias Allen, R. & C | 312 | 268 |
| IV " John Doty, R..... | 194 | 133 |
| David Lewris, C..... | 117 | 143 |
| Doty's maj..... | 67 | |
| V Dist. E. S. Acker, R. & C. | 311 | 278 |
| VI " R. V. Cadmus, R.... | 177 | 128 |
| John P. Davis, C..... | 197 | 148 |
| Cadmus' maj..... | 20 | |
| VII Dist. William Holman, R. | 185 | 134 |
| Joshua Martin, C..... | 139 | 143 |
| Holman's maj..... | 45 | |

The Republican ticket received 185 votes in the First District, and 135 votes in the Second District. The Citizens' ticket received 139 votes in the First District, and 143 votes in the Second District. The majority in the township for the Republican ticket was 49. The appropriations on the Republican ticket were therefore carried. They are as follows:

For the allowed by law and expenses of prosecuting and defending the common rights of the township.....$300
For Roads and Bridges.....$3,300
$700 of which to be left in the hands of the Town Committee for distribution.
For support of Poor.....$1,400
$700 of which to be left in the hands of the Town Committee for distribution.
Salary of Town Committee.....$50 each

There was some curious voting in the two districts. One worthy resident had become tired of the bad condition of a few of the sidewalks, and accordingly voted to have $1,000 spent on them. Another one wanted to form the acquaintance of President Cleveland, and accordingly voted to place him on the town committee. Another one, imbued with civil service reform voted to give the town committeemen one dollar a year each as salary instead of the usual fifty dollars.

### A Sentence Commuted.

James Daly was sentenced on August 29 last to sixty days in the county jail for violating a city ordinance. He gave bonds, and appealed the case. Afterward becoming convinced that the decision would be sustained, his friends believed him to seek a mitigation of the sentence from the city judge. Daly has joined the Reform Club and has signed the pledge. His friends promise to help him reform. In view of these facts Judge Good to-day commuted the sentence to fifteen dollars fine. He gave Daly to understand, however, that should he be brought up again he court would show no mercy.

## LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

### A RAILROAD STRIKE.

**Fears of Trouble in Texas.**

PALESTINE, TEXAS, March 11.—The railroad company has notified Sheriff Davis under affidavit that the company's property and rights are being jeopardized, and that the county will be held responsible for all damage done to the same. The shops, engines, etc., are now in charge of the Sheriff and his deputies, and freight trains are being sent out under their protection. The strike is becoming very warm at this point. The temper of the strikers here is tigir and even dangerous. Not a single man has given in, and every sign points to serious trouble ahead. The usual patient bearing of the men has given way to a feeling of desperation and bitter hatred of the railroads. They are "receiving assistance from unknown sources."

### England and Germany.

BERLIN, March 11.—Count Herbert Bismarck, who was sent on a special mission to Lord Granville for the purpose of settling the disputes between Germany and England, growing out of their respective claims to the Cameroons, returned to Berlin last night. This morning he was closeted for some time with his father, the Chancellor, and other members of the German Ministry.

The Count's mission has been successful beyond the wildest expectations and diplomatic circles are all agog at the brilliant success which the personal diplomacy carried out the instructions given him and the successful and highly favorable conclusions arrived at.

As a result of the conference with Lord Granville, England concedes to Germany the Pool coast, including Cape Cross, to the territory extending from said port to the right bank of the Rio del Rey Bay. Germany also secures the whole of the Cameroons, with the exception of Victoria, to which place she had already wired England's claim was conceded. England agrees to maintain the neutrality of the territory lying between the Rio del Rey and Yaboona and in no way disturb the natives in their rights thereto. Germany on her part concedes the territory lying between Lagos and Rio del Rey to England.

### WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

REITERATES THAT HIS NOMINATION WAS WITHOUT HIS AUTHORITY.

[Prop B. A. Hegeman.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS—The contradiction made by a citizen in your edition of the 10th inst. is not founded on facts. I was present at the meeting mentioned. My name was proposed as a nominee but I objected then and there, and if the Secretary's minutes show it otherwise, they are incorrectand I reiterate my statement made in your issue of the 9th inst.

PROBLEMATICAL.

[From Vecsal.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—In answer to your "Decapitation" problem of yesterday I submit:

Start, tart, art, and, and claim the cake.

Here are some more if you want them:

Decapitate weak and leave a support; again, and leave to suffer.

Decapitate a hound and leave perdition; again, and leave a measure.

Behead a General and leave to storm; again, and leave a means of fastening.

Behead lumber and leave pelting.

Behead blemish and leave clothing.

Behead cooking and leave disturbing; again, and leave mollifying; again and you have a fastening. Behead Lear and leave and leave a termination; again, and leave no food.

Behead a live editor and leave a prayer.

Answers will be published as received.

### Personal.

Mr. I. D. Titsworth and wife, of Dunellen, have been during the past few months traveling in Wisconsin and Illinois, visiting their children. Mr. Titsworth is over 80 years old, while Mrs. Titsworth is upwards of 73 years. They have ten children all married, 38 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Six of the children were in the army and navy during the war. Mr. Titsworth has been a resident of Plainfield and vicinity since 1831, and formerly owned the property on which the First National Bank now stands. He also owned several buildings beyond that occupied by H. S. Barnes' wall paper store. He then went to a country store, and finally business in this city he spent 17 years. Mr. Titsworth is the father of Alexander M. Titsworth, who recently accepted the Professorship of Industrial Mechanics at Alfred University, Alfred Centre, New York, and was preparing to take his departure therefor to-day.

### Opening the Roseville Rink.

Concerning the opening of the Roseville Rink, in which enterprise Messrs. Miller and Worlock of this city are interested, the Newark News of yesterday says:

About 2,500 people attended the opening of the new Roseville Rink, on Orange and Sixth streets, last night; 600 pairs of skates were in use and the floor, two and two to give general satisfaction. The building is in the Queen Anne style of architecture, a few towers of which are still in course of finish it, and the floor is 100 by seventy-five feet in skating surface. A balcony has been erected on one side for spectators, and a graded platform is arranged around the building for the same purpose.

### Fire Commissioners Absent.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, we doubt not, would take the medal, could the record be looked up, for the number of times enough of its members have failed to attend the regular meetings to make a quorum and allow business to be transacted. There was no meeting held for the regular meeting for March 4—nary Jones and Cutter were the only members present, and, there being no quorum present, the meeting was consequently not held.

—A large audience assembled in the Reform Church at Nechanic last evening, under the auspices of the Hillsborough Temperance Union. Addresses were made by Robert S. Manning, of this city, Morris Lance, of Somerville, and the Rev. John Hart, pastor of the church. Eleven persons signed the pledge, and the meeting was continued to a late hour.


—Robbery at Westfield.

The show window of the store of M. B. Johnson on Broad street, Westfield, was broken into last night by burglars and robbed of everything within reach. The burglars escaped.

—Returns show that Fanwood has gone Republican.

## Special Notices.

CLOAKS.

Parties who have facilities of turning out large quantities of ladies' cloaks apply to Manhattan Cloak & Suit Co. pp. 309, 311 Canal street, N. Y.

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WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms, centrally located. Address "Rooms," and with Address R. C., care of Evening News.

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LOST—A scarf was dropped Sunday evening on Seventh street between Park and Plainfield avenues. Will the finder please leave it at Holly Tree Inn and receive reward. 2-3

A GERMAN GARDENER and coachman wants a situation. Speaks good English. Wages moderate. Good references. Call at these's restaurant, Somerset street. 2-6

FOR SALE—A prosperous cash business. Price $4,000. Stock alone will inventory at that amount. Part security if desired. Reasons for selling. Address C. Y. Z., care of Evening News. 10-12

WANTED—By family of three. A house 7 or 8 more than ten minutes walk from station. Rent not exceed three dollars per month. Address D. W. M., Evening News.

LOST—Near Evans, Friday, Feb. 27, a black wallet, containing a lot of mortgage bonds and other articles. $1 reward will be paid and no questions asked on return of wallet to F. Bachman's grocery, Fa t avenue, near railroad.

TO RENT—A house containing twelve rooms, modern improvements, with barn attached. Located corner of Park avenue and National avenue. Rent reasonable. Address or call on P. H. French, French's Mills.

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FOR SALE—Five to fifteen shares of Stillman Music Hall stock. Inquire of I. L. C., 26 West Front street.

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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8 00 8 41, 10 33, 11 37 a. m., 1 35, 3 50, 7 07, 7 30, 9 03 p. m.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1885.

## CHOICE CULLINGS.

There are spiders as small as a grain of sand, and they spin a thread so fine that it would require 400 of them to equal the size of a hair.

An improvement is reported to have been made in the telephone whereby the messages transmitted can be taken down upon paper by a succession of dots.

Doorkeeper Jack Hassey, of Castle Garden, has saved the lives of thirty-one persons, and nine horses were rescued from an untimely death through his aid.

A handsome mirror, five feet high and four feet wide, formerly the property of Lord Dunmore, the Governor of the Colony of Virginia at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, has been found in Buchanan, W. Va.

The North Carolina Legislature is considering a bill to prohibit the sale or gift of cigarettes to boys under ten years of age. The increasing use of cigarettes by mere infants is general over the country, and such a law might be profitably passed in every State.

A bank in a small town in New York was obliged to suspend payment last week because the clock of the time lock in its safe door ran about six o'clock in the morning, and consequently, never reached a o'clock when the lock was set to open. It required five days' work to open the safe.

Is there not a useful warning for the members of the Thirteen Club, and for certain other irreverent persons, in the fact that a Brooklyn policeman was killed by engine No. 13, within a few weeks after he had formed the thirteenth member of a group that stood in front of a photographer's camera.

Two residences at Wesley, Fla., were connected by a telegraph wire for the delectation of a pair of lovers, who habitually sent loving messages over it; but the other night the gentleman was awakened by an unusually spirited clicking of the instrument, for the girl was info'ming him that burglars were in her house. Thus the thieves were caught.

The religious movement started in Sweden and Norway some forty years ago by Karl Olaf Rosenius, was carried on after his death by Dr. Waldenstorm, a former Lutheran pastor in Christiansand, and during the past fall and winter a great "awakening," as it is called, has taken place. These countries are said to be stirred from one end to the other, the points at issue being four in number, all bearing chiefly upon the question of a "change of heart" and having the invasion on one side and the Lutheran State Church on the other. The former have now 400 houses of public worship with a membership of 115,000. They ask the disestablishment of the State Church.

## The Prettiest Lady in Plainfield.

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the throat was a superior remedy as it cured her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. So to prove it R. J. Shaw, Front street opposite the Park avenue, will give a trial to all. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free.

## LETTERS FROM GORDON

### IT APPEARS HE ONLY CARRIED OUT HIS INSTRUCTIONS.

**A Strong Religious Tone Pervades All His Writings—Money Asked for in the Commons to Carry on the Egyptian Campaign.**

LONDON, March 11.—Macmillan & Co. publish a number of interesting letters written by Gen. Gordon to his intimate friend, Hew Mr. Barnes. In a letter dated Feb. 8, 1884, written while on his way to Khartoum, Gen. Gordon says: "Baker and party are safely." The terrible desert between Korosko and Abu-Hamed is the worst in the Soudan. The cold is intense at night and the heat intense by day."

The letters throughout are strongly religious in tone. In one letter he narrates: "When I was in London Mr. Gladstone telegraphed to me to come over to London at once. King Leopold was averse to my going. I reached London at 6 o'clock the next morning and at 10 o'clock on Sunday it was definitely settled that nothing had been settled, but that the ministers would see me in the afternoon. At noon Wolseley accompanied me to the meeting. He asked them if they were conversed with the ministers and reiterated 'Her Majesty's government want you to understand that they have determined to evacuate the Soudan, leaving only as much Egypt as guarantee its future government. Will you go and do it?'

"I replied 'Yes,' Wolseley said, 'Do not.' On entering the room the ministers said: 'Did Gen. Wolseley tell you our orders?'

"I replied: 'Yes. You will not guarantee the future government of the Soudan and wish me to go and evacuate the country now.' They said: 'Yes.' Very little more passed between us. I started for Calais at 6 o'clock the next evening. The Duke of Cambridge and Gen. Wolseley came to see me off."

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## ATTACKED BY TRAMPS.

**If Caught, They will Probably be Lynched.**

**A Girl's Plucky Fight.**

A TROY, N. Y., March 11.—Miss Mary E. Emerson is a beautiful brunette about 16 years old, daughter of one of the wealthiest farmers near the north side, and being an heiress, her society is sought after by all the village beaux. This being the case, great excitement was created when it was made known that while she was on her way home from school she had been waylaid by two tramps, brutally beaten and robbed of her diamond earrings, gold watch and chain, ring and a pocket-book, which contained $5 in bills and some small change.

On the road between the north side and Cohoes there is a small strip of woodland which is the resort of tramps. Here several robberies have occurred of late, the authorities failing to capture the perpetrators of the crimes. Women have been waylaid and robbed in broad daylight, and at night it is not safe for any one to venture along the road without company. It was 3 o'clock when Miss Emerson left school with a number of her companions, who left her at the cross-roads, about a quarter of a mile distant from the place where she was attacked. When she reached the center of the woods two villainous-looking men jumped out from beyond the trees, one of them seizing her about the waist while the other began to strangle her. The tramps then dragged her into the woods. The brave girl fought fiercely to free herself, and at last, after striking one of the rascals' hands, she was able to cry for help. One of the tramps then dealt her a fearful blow on the head with his fist, which knocked her senseless. They then stripped her of her valuables, but before they could do more some men from the factory in Cohoes, who were passing along the road, heard the girl's cries, and the villains also the woods. The tramps left behind, so of their victim rushed off towards Troy before the men reached the spot where the unfortunate girl was lying. The men picked Miss Emerson up and carried her to a neighboring farm house. A search party was organized, but up to this time they have been unable to find any trace of the tramps. Miss Emerson was taken to her father's house and is quite ill. Her clothes were torn when found, and her body was bruised in a number of places. Excitement over the assault, and if the men are captured the chances are that they may be lynched.

## WALES' RECEPTION.

**A Prospect that it will not be Exactly What He Anticipated.**

LONDON, March 9.—The Dublin corporation will decide as to whether a loyal address shall be presented to the Prince of Wales on his arrival in that city on the 8th of next month. The extreme Nationalists want to stifle every expression of loyal sentiment, as they fear that such expressions will discredit their statements of distress and discontent in Ireland, and strengthen the argument that they are only professional agitators, and do not represent the real feeling of the Irish people. They fear, however, that the motion for the presentation of an address will be adopted by means of a coalition between the Tory and moderate Home Rule members of the council.

In order to coerce the moderates into voting against the address, mass meetings have been held in all the wards having Home Rule representatives in the council, and the councillors have been severely warned by resolutions that if they vote for doing homage to the "foreign potentate" who is coming to Ireland they need never look for re-election by their Irish constituents. Mr. William O'Brien, the pugnacious editor of United Ireland and Nationalist member for Mallow, seems to anticipate that the Dublin mob will vote the address, and is already making preparations to convene an indignation meeting in Phœnix park next Sunday to denounce the servility of the council's action. It is needless to say that Lord Mayor O'Connor, who has experienced a change of heart regarding the appropriate reception of the Prince of Wales, will not preside at that Sunday's meeting as he did at the meeting held at the same place last Sunday week, to berate the speaker of the house for suspending Mr. O'Brien.

**The Earl of Durham's Divorce.**

LONDON, March 11.—The decision of Sir James Hannan denying the Earl of Durham's petition for the annulment of his marriage is very generally applauded by the newspapers, which point out that if the earl had succeeded in proving that his wife was insane before marriage he would still be debarred from sympathy, since he married her with his eyes open, and thus sought to take advantage of his own wrong by discarding her after he had grown tired of the union.

**Dying From a Dog's Bite.**

LOCKPORT, N. Y., March 11.—Orville Hatch, a farmer residing in Somerset, living two miles south of Lockport, was bitten in the right leg by an angry dog last August, and, although a slight hydrophobia was apparent, Hatch paid no further attention to ever since the wound, which during the past two weeks has swollen. The inflammation has extended to other parts of his body, and his life is now despaired of by his physicians, who are unable to explain the singular case.

**Political Not Personal Enemies.**

WASHINGTON, March 11.—When Senators Teller and Van Wyck met in the chamber they clasped hands, and each shook the other heartily. From the apparent good feeling between the two senators the heated and somewhat personal debate of yesterday, on the land leases granted to the "Backbone" railroad, did not have the effect of weakening the customary bonds of brotherhood and good fellowship which exist between United States senators.

**Confidence Restored in Buenos Ayres.**

BUENOS AYRES, March 11, via Galveston.—The minister of agriculture, Senor Plaza, has been replaced by Senor Wenceslao Pacheco, president of the national bank. This movement in the latest has succeeded in restoring confidence in commercial circles. Senor Plaza, it will be remembered, was the most hostile member of the cabinet to the law relating to the paper currency.

**Death of a Prominent Railroad Man.**

PHILADELPHIA, March 11. — Herman J. Lombert, who for several years filled the office of second vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad company, died at his residence, No. 1211 Spruce street. He had suffered from an affection of the brain for several years past, and this ailment was the direct cause of his death.

**A Victory for the Pittsburg Miners.**

PITTSBURG, March 11.—Graham Bell, owning and operating three of the largest mines located at Saw Mill Run, met the miners' committee and acceded to their demand and ordered the men to resume work at once. These works employ about 800 men.

**Both Parties Surprised.**

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., March 11.—The election here for mayor astonished the Republicans as well as the Democrats. The Republicans elected the mayor and one councilman, a feat they have been unable to accomplish for many years.


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Of the Hon. Jos. E. Gary, Judge of the Superior Court, Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14th, 1876.

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## TRANSFUSING BLOOD.

### SOME CURIOUS EXPERIMENTS IN THIS DIRECTION.

**Animals Brought to Life Which Have Been Dead for Hours—Resuscitation Complete and the Subjects Continue in Good Health.**

[James L. Finch in Denver News.]

The subject operated upon was a medium sized terrier dog. It was securely tied, and an incision made in an artery in his neck, by which the animal was bled to death. He certainly passed through all the symptoms of dying, and soon after the last blood issued from the wound his frame became fixed and rigid, and his eyes showed the tombstone glare of death. The room was kept at a temperature of 75 degrees Fahrenheit, while the dog lay for five hours dead. By this time he had become very stiff and cold. He was now placed in a warm water bath that was constantly kept strained at a temperature of 105 degrees, and artificial respiration, the only subtle, and we became pliant his limbs were pretty wortsl about and his whole body reached supple. A belt point of the warm water passed into his stomach through a hard rubber tube that was force d down his œsophagus. When this was accomplished the mouth of a rubber tube attached to bellows, was introduced into his windpipe, and as the bellows were provided with a double valve, by which the air could be with drawn as well as inhaled, the dog's nose was securely fastened up.

A large and powerful Newfoundland dog that had been obtained for the purpose had been killed by chloroform and bled, while the attending surgeon proceeded to adjust the transfusing apparatus, and began to gently inject the live dog's blood into the dead one. Simultaneously Mr. Armitage began slowly working the respiratory bellows, while I kept rubbing the animal and bending his limbs and body to facilitate circulation. We could not have been more anxious about the issue of our efforts if our last hope rested on a human being instead of a dumb brute. When a pint of fresh blood had been injected, I could see some change about the eyes of the dog. But no one spoke. One thought was common to all —would life return? In a few moments more there was certainly a convulsive tremore noticeable in the body. Mr. Armitage redoubled his attentions and told to the surgeon, "Press the blood." In a minute or two the dog gasps, and soon attempts to eject the respiratory tube, which was accordingly withdrawn. Then followed a few gasps and a catching of the breath, while the eyes grow brighter and more natural. The rubbing and blood injecting were yet applied, and the dog was struggling as if in a fit. But his efforts soon became less violent, and he begins a low whine. A compress was now placed on the artery, and in twenty-two minutes after the first blood was injected, he sits up after having been dead three hours and twenty minutes. The dog then drank a broth that had been prepared for him in case of his revival, and soon got up, and walked about. He was furnished a comfortable bed near the stove, and from this time forward his recovery was so rapid that in two days he was turned out to run the street. He is now a rugged character in good health, with seemingly no bad remembrance of his resurrection.

The second case was tested on the second day of December. The subject selected was a calf six weeks old. The details of treatment were similar to the foregoing, except for greater convenience a hot vapor bath was substituted for the warm water immersion. The calf, after being bled to death, was left for twelve hours before its resuscitation was undertaken, as it was desirable to see if a longer delay in interval could be successfully passed over. The fresh blood injected into its circulatory system was drawn from a yearling steer. It required thirty-five minutes to restore the calf to life after the transfusion of the first blood. The calf then drank some warm milk, and has since grown and thrives without perceptible interruption or ailment.

The next experiment was of a different character, and was made with a view to see if a drowned animal could be restored to life. A small dog was forced under water and drowned. He was then taken out and laid with his head inclined downward to drain his lungs of water, and left for four hours in a warm room. It will be noticed that this was quite a different and more hopeless case than the preceding, as the dog had all his own blood yet in his veins. After an hour in the warm bath, and constant rubbing and working, his veins were opened at three different points to admit of the escape of any blood that might issue from them, and the injecting apparatus was vigorously applied to the arterial system. After fifty minutes of continuous labor signs of revivification were observable. The poor beast whined piteously as life was being once more enthroned within him. Notwithstanding great care was taken of him, he perished next forenoon, several days, but seems now to be in good condition.

A cat is also recently tried, in which the subject was a dog, that was strangled and afterward frozen—as he could not be frozen without strangling—was unsuccessful. A few hours of labor, no signs of returning life were noticeable. It is believed, however, that this experiment may yet succeed, and the life of a frozen animal restored.

It is proper to add that in the first cases, after the blood ceased to flow from the wound, all measures were taken to prevent air entering the circulating system as the animal cooled, and in all the cases the respiratory apparatus was nicely adjusted to the capacity of the animal. If the lungs in any case had been ruptured or overrained, hemorrhage would have subsequently ensued.

### Declaring a Dividend.

[Wall Street News.]

"I hear," in the words of the owner of an axhandle factory in Virginia, "that you have declared a dividend."

"Yes, a small one."

"Must be a good demand for axhelves when you can declare a dividend of 7 per cent."

"Well, to tell the truth, there's a fellow down here from Ohio who is looking around to buy, and I declared a dividend in hopes to rope him in. He called, looked over my books, and left me a letter of over ten four minutes to show me that my debts amounted to more than my capital, and that the dividend belonged to my creditors."

### Buffalo Ladies.

George Dolly, the historian of Dickens' Ann erican tour, has inquired the wrath of Buffalonians by recording that the novelist was struck by the absence of female beauty among his Buffalo audiences, and that the force of the gift of that city were of a sort of German-Irish Scotch-indian with-Indian type."

### For Low Comedy.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]

A low comedian needs no physical charms —indeed, they would rather mar his progress in his profession. A small nose and a wide mouth is often worth a fortune to a man.


MINOLA.

[Avis drag.]

Queen Minola!
Your slumberous eyes, and chief, every hair
Hold all my soul entwined, within a snare
So intricate that human hands ne'er weave
With warp and woof one-half so strange as this,
That finds my love, while I must live to
miss
Your face—and missing, ever grieve,
Minola!

Loved Minola!
Touch lips with mine before we rend apart
This seal that binds us, darling, heart to
heart,
And soul to soul. Good-bye! love's bitter
sweet!
If God had given you a fairer face,
And me the wealth of all the human race,
No thorns should lie beneath your dainty
feet,
Minola!

Sad Minola!
The taint is but a single drop to untold
woe—
In the little sin, that on her bended knees
Some saintly nun asks Christ to wash away;
But, woe is me! that little taint decrees
Small—

In fashion's dingo must ever be the wall
That hides our heaven from the light of day,
Minola!

Dear Minola!
Strong hands and pitiless have forged the
chain
That bound your race. What might we
gain
If on some desert island, hidden yet,
We should meet, and lonely live to gether
True, I might claim you, sweetheart, for my
bride;
But all the greater world must then forget
Minola.

Lost Minola!
You were unto my life as dawn to day—
The sunbeam touch of moonlight on the
bay—
The echo of a mother's infinity—
A dream and Heaven wrought of all the bliss
The earth lost when that last fierce kiss
Had died upon our lips with one good-bye,
Minola.


### HOW HEAT IS MEASURED.

**A Few Leading Facts About the Trustful Thermometer.**

[Detroit Free Press.]

"Thermometers are curious instruments," said a manufacturer of them recently. "Sometimes we find one that is all right at certain points and at others it will vary several degrees."

"What causes the variations?"

"The irregularities of the tube. They are frequently imperfect. At some point the tube may be too large, and when the mercury rises to that point it is depressed too much. The tubes have to be examined. This requires a year or two. Glass changes almost like wood. What it is one day it expands, contracts and warps almost as badly as green wood. Frequently people will send and tell me that their thermometers registered 15 or 20 degrees below zero when in fact it was only 10 or 12 degrees below. All cheap thermometers vary more or less."

"How are the best thermometers made?"

"The tube is blown the size wanted, the top being left open. The bulb is held to expel the air and while hot is inverted in a cup of mercury. As the tube cools the mercury is drawn up into the tube. The open end is then closed up and the tube placed on a scale. It is put into water of a known temperature and the point to which the mercury rises is marked. A number of tests of this sort are made before the instrument is placed on the market."

"How can we tell whether our thermometers are accurate?"

"Take it to Harvard university a place for testing thermometers. They are carefully examined at various temperatures and any variations from the verifiers is given with every thermometer examined."

"Spirit thermometers," continued the speaker, "graduated for very cold climates, as mercury congeals at 90 degrees below zero. They cannot be used to measure extreme heat, as above a certain temperature the liquid expands too fast. It boils at 180 degrees. For very high temperature the pyrometer takes the place of the thermometer. The heat is measured by the expansion of metals and the instrument will measure heat accurately up to 7,000 degrees. There is a thermometer made in Buffalo on the same principle as the pyrometer and can be placed in the back of a watch."

### There Was no Kitchen Line.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

She was crazy about palmistry. She had bought half a dozen books and studied the lines and the mounts and the islands and the crosses and the stars, and she knew all her Henry's fortune lines and again. So he undertook to read her hand one night, with her help.

"This is my heart line, dear," she said, as she traced with her finger across the palm.

"Yes, your heart line."

"And see how well defined and strong it is!"

"Yes, beloved, but it is not quite straight, and this book says that those little lines running out of it are evidences of previous affections."

"Oh, but this great big break is you."

"Then, there's my head line."

"Yes, dear, but your heart were as level as your head—I mean in palmistry—I would not be so jealous."

"But you don't read it like that. What are you looking for?"

He was anxiously scanning the back of the hand.

"Dearest, I love you. You have a magnificent life line and a splendid heart line, and a level head line, but ——"

"Well?"

"I am poor and if you could only show me the kitchen line the future would be one unbroken dream of happiness."

### Getting Rich.

[Bill Arp's Letter.]

It looks like our folks never will get rich. Somehow or other they don't. They don't get $1,000. If they make it they can't save it. An Irishman was asked how he managed to get so rich, and he said he never bought anything that he had to have, but our people reverse the rule and buy most everything they are not obliged to have. That is the way we do at our house, and most everybody else's that I know of. We have got rich folks' ways with a poor man's purse and so we live on a strain. It is a curious phenomenon that the rich folks like who would be most liberal and charitable with their money haven't got any surplus to give away. Their very habits of free living and generosity keep them from accumulating.

There are 500 rich men up north to one down here. They begin early to save and economize. They take care of the little, and before long they have the first thousand clear, and then they are *a-la*. Our folks begin early to keep up with society and the fashions, and never get the thousand that is the mud-sill, the foundation of wealth.

### The Actress and Her Public.

[G. W. Smalley's letter.]

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## Important to Ladies.

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## Sale of "Norwood" Lots.

The adjourned sale of lots unsold belonging to the estate of Isaac L. Platt, will be held on **Saturday, March 14th**, at half-past four p. m. on the premises. T. J. Gillies Auctioneer. The low prices obtained for the lots sold at the first sale will tempt many bidders to this one. The property must be sold at once to the highest bidder.

Any one in search of bargains will do well to attend. Maps may be had of Ferdinand Fish, 149 Broadway cor. Liberty street


# AUCTION SALE

OF

# Real Estate

OF THE

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By order of His Honor "the Chancellor" the subscribers will offer for sale at auction all of their real estate in Plainfield and North Plainfield, on

## TUESDAY, April 7th,

1885, at 2 p. m., at Laing's Hotel, the following properties:

No. 1. House and lot situate No. 15 Manning avenue, a good house, lot 50x125 feet and known as the Adams house.

No. 2. House and lot, situate on Regent street near Somerset street, a two story and French roof brick house, size of lot 50x150 feet.

No. 3. Brick store, situate No. 6 East Front street, occupied by J. S. White, lot 25 feet front.

No. 4. House and lot situate on Orchard Place, two story frame house, known as the Samuel Frazee property.

No. 5. House and lot at Nyona, two story frame house addition, also of lot 50x165 feet, near Evona station.

No. 6. House and lot, Manning avenue, two story frame house, shed roof house, size of lot 50x125 feet, now occupied by Wakefield.

No. 7. 18 Lots fronting on Somerset, Grove and Dupont streets, size of lots 50 and 60 feet front by 150 feet deep.

No. 8. 1 Lot on Arlington avenue 50x125 feet adjoining house and lot of F. S. and N. Runyon's.

No. 9. 4 Lots on the corner of Fifth and Liberty streets, size of lots 82x200 feet.

This sale is made subject to the approval and by order of the Chancellor.

Conditions made known on day of the sale.

The This property will be offered at private sale at the office of the Dime Savings Institution up to date of sale.

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} Com.

Plainfield, N. J., March 4, 1885.


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### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

| 1885. | | 1884. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 a. m. | 19 | 6 a. m. | 31 |
| 9 a. m. | 19 | 9 a. m. | 40 |
| 12 m. | 26 | 12 m. | 46 |
| 3 p.m. | | p. m. | 54 |

### Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

| 1885 | | 1884 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sunrise | 6.16 a.m. | Sunrise | 6.16 a.m. |
| Sun Sets | 6.01 p.m. | Sun Sets | 6.00 p.m. |
| Moon Rises | 2.42 p.m. | Moon Rises | p. m. |

### Signal Office Prediction.

Warmer, partly cloudy weather, and local rains.

### Chronological Items.

Patent for New York 1664—Thomas H. Benton born 1782.

### JOTTINGS.

—The Reform Club will hold an experience meeting in the hall this evening.

—President French is very happy over the recent Reform Club financial success.

—Somerset county boasts of having only three prisoners in the county jail at present.

—The spring organ, grinder and child so pass the hat have arrived in all their glory.

—Prof. Wilson gave a bicycle exhibition at the Casino last evening to a large audience.

—The ancestors of Theodore J. Gillies for many generations back have christened the oldest son "Theodore."

—The second private concert of the Plainfield Vocal Society will be given at Stillman Music Hall this evening.

—The opera of Fra Diavolo will be given at Stillman Music Hall on Tuesday evening by the Carleton Opera Company.

—The Plainfield Bicycle club propose to give an exhibition next May, and are practicing evenings therefore, at the Casino Rink.

—The Elizabeth papers continue to publish column after column on the debt question. One of the leading ministers has lately entered into the discussion.

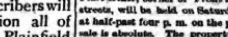
—Mulford, the real estate man, is doing a rushing real estate business. There is quite a demand for houses, and quite a number of new houses in course of erection and in contemplation.

—The broken window in a store at Westfield, which was supposed to have been done by burglars, and an account of which was given in yesterdays' issue of THE NEWS, turns out to have been done accidently by a young man.

—Adjourned sale of the unsold lots of the Platt estate, corner of Front and Richmond streets, will be held on Saturday, March 14, at half-past four p. m. on the premises. This sale is absolute. The property will be sold without reserve.

—Sherwin, 23 West Front street, has added to his shoe business a custom department, where shoes will be made to order. Sherwin's reputation is sufficient guarantee that patrons will be given full satisfaction. Particular attention given to deformed feet and enlarged joints.

—This is the way some papers put it: Thomas, George, Benjamin, Robert, Lewis, Charley, Billy and all the rest who desire the post office in this town, or any office under the sun, hold up your hands.



—Gospel Services will be held every evening this week in the hall of the Young Men's Christain Association, Park and North Avenues, commencing at eight o'clock. The meeting this evening will be led by Mr. H. R. Monger. All men, young men, old men and women, and everybody is invited.

—At a special meeting of Plainfield Engine Co., No. 2, held on Monday evening, charges were preferred by Furman Martin against George Beal, the man who ran into Mr. Dunning, at the recent fire. The charges were laid over under the rules, and will be acted upon by the company at their regular meeting on the first Tuesday evening in April.

—This morning while Judge Good was partaking of breakfast at the Holy Tree Inn a woman, a former pauper of the city applied for something to eat. Her case was referred to the Judge, who on investigation discovered that the woman resided in Elizabethport. He bought her a ticket for that place, and sent her away. The city is accordingly relieved, by the Judge's action, of any expense.

—The tramps seem to be very industrious at present. A farmer wishing to secure a man capable of sawing him on the farm called at the jail one day last week in search of such a person, offering $10 a month and board to any one who would accept the position. He was informed that they had all they could attend to in securing something to eat and a place to sleep for a day or two. Somerset Messenger.

—It is said that roller skates were introduced into a play in the Porte St. Martin Theatre, Paris, as long ago as 1819, and in Meyerbeer's opera, "Le Prophete," a test produced in Paris in 1859, the peasants in one of the scenes skating on rollers. The skates of that period were very clumsy as compared with those now in use. The pivot principle had not, at that time been adopted, and the skaters and dancers found it difficult to either stop themselves or turn without slackening their speed. In France and Brussels large rinks were opened with considerable success over fifty years ago.

### BUSINESS AT TRENTON.

**Limiting the Governors Appointing Power—The Railroads and Jersey City.**

TRENTON, March 12.—The Legislature has been busy this week passing bills limiting the Governor's present appointing power. The State Reform School's government has been severely criticised.

The great railroad fight of the session came on in the House yesterday. The bill known as No. 61, is in the interest of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and involves important issues to the Lehigh Valley Company on one side, the people of Jersey City and the Central Railroad Company on the other, while the Pennsylvania Company is an important assistant of the Lehigh Valley and the Standard Oil Rockefeller's sugar refining company has considerable interest on the same side. The Lehigh Valley Company has lately been confirmed in the possession of filled-in riparian lands bordering the south side of the Morris Canal basin in Jersey City, and controlling the Central's property. Years ago Jersey City laid a street across the canal basin and through the property claimed by the Lehigh Valley; but when it was attempted to bridge the basin the canal company constituted by the Lehigh Valley and others obtained injunctions and the bridge was not formed necessary. Meanwhile Jersey City could not legally collect the assessments on the street opening (Washington street) until the bridge was built, and the legislative amendment was opposed by the Lehigh Valley people. The bridge would cut their riparian land in two and because it would injure canal navigation; by the sugar company because it would interfere with its water front and storage facilities; by the Pennsylvania because it would enable the Central to tap the freight and passenger business of Jersey City. A contest in the courts on the Lehigh Valley's property was being made meanwhile, by the New Jersey Central, but when the former company got a decision authorizing it to lay the tracks on the land in question, the opponents of the bridge scheme becoming aggressive.

Instead of being content with preventing the building of the bridge, Senate bill No. 26 was introduced, giving the Lehigh Valley the right to build the bridge across Washington street, occupying its own land, but making the building of the bridge practically impossible and shutting out the Central Railroad from Jersey City. The bill, however, leaves the matter in the discretion of the Jersey City Aldermen. The people here are strongly opposed to the measure and large meetings have been held and great petitions presented. It passed the Senate nevertheless, and after long consideration was reported in the House by a committee with a favorable recommendation. At the same time a bill, taking precisely the opposite ground, permitting the building of the bridge, was reported by the same committee, on the ground that both ought to be left for the determination of the House. The bridge bill went on the calendar without objection, but Senate 26 was objected to. The question on the question whether it should be placed on the calendar Mr. Murphy, in a short statement of the case, demanded the defeat of the bill and was followed on the same side by Messrs. Corbin and Bowen and others, while the Lehigh Valley side of the question was supported by Messrs. Flynn and Wolverton. The bill was placed on the calendar by a vote of 34 to 25. Assembly 109, the bridge bill, was made the special order for yesterday afternoon. When it came up, Mr. Flynn moved to lay over until Tuesday. On motion of Mr. Jenkins, Senate 26 was added to the Flynn motion and both bills went over.

The Senate to-day passed the bills abolishing the vote power of the Hudson County Director of Freeholders; providing for the election of the State Board of Education by joint meeting; providing for the same in regard to the Lunatic Asylum managers. These are some of the political bills and will probably be vetoed by Gov. Abbott next week, when, as a Democrat expressed it, he is expected "to bring himself" in defence of his partizan policy which has made these bills necessary. The Assembly passed another bill over the Governor's veto, that permitting the appointment and dismissal of policemen in Newark by the Common Council without the Mayor's approval.

The Attorney General sent in an important opinion to the Assembly in answer to a resolution. He says: "The act of incorporation of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, passed in the year 1835, and also the supplement thereto passed in the year 1836, reserved to the State the right to repeal such charter whenever the public good should require it. This reservation of the right of appeal was absolute and to be exercised at the pleasure of the Legislature without notice to the corporation or to the public and the act now in question is nothing more than the exercise of the right so reserved, which can only be expressed under the form of a legislative act. . . . I therefore advise the House of Assembly that public notice of the introduction of Assembly bill No. 135 is not necessary under the constitution of the State."

The Senate adjourned until Monday night, but the House will hold sessions to-day.

### Show Them Up.

It has been suggested that Union county instead of building an addition to the Court House or expending little or no money, build a new and fine structure that will be a credit to the county. One thing is certain; more money can be stored away in that homely structure, by way of additions improvements and changes, and vaults and recording rooms and supplies, than can be found room for again, than in any other place of its size in the State.—Elizabeth Journal.

Families living in the vicinity of Cold Spring Inlet, Cape May County, are securing the sulfur and ozone from the wreck of the brig Anita at that point, drying out the salt water and using it. As the brig has been saturated with sulfur from the holds of vessels for many years, it is feared that sickness may arise from their use. One case of illness has already been reported.

### WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

**BURMAH ANSWERS TECHAL.**

EDITOR EVENING NEWS—In answer to "Yecnal's" decapitation problems published yesterday I send

1. Frail, rail, ail.
2. Shell, bell, ell.
3. Grant, rant, ant.
4. Shoot, hoot.
5. Gall, all.
6. Broiling, rolling, oiling, lling, ling, log, n. g.
7. Morrison, orrison.

**MRS. T'S DECAPITATION.**

I respectfully submit the following answers to decapitations in last evening's NEWS:

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If No. 7 is what was intended by "Yecnal," he has either left out an "r" in your name or thought there were two "r's" in orison.

**"TECHAL'S" ANSWERS.**

The following are the correct answers furnished by "Yecnal":

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2. Shell, bell, ell.
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6. Broiling, rolling, oiling, lling, ling, log, n.g. (no good).
7. Morison, orison.

### Somerset County's New Board of Freeholders.

The new Board of Freeholders of Somerset county elected at the township election on Tuesday is as follows:

Bedminster—R. R. Hoagland, D.+
Bernards—C. R. Cockling, D.+
Branchburg—Wm. E. Haver, R.+
Bridgewater—Wm. Herdgrove, R.+
Hillsborough—(Mr. Wikoff (R.) has 87 majority in the 3d district. The first has not reported.)
Franklin—H. B. Skillman, D.
Montgomery—J. S. Hoagland, D.+
North Plainfield—W. E. Jones, R.+
Warren—Chas. J. Schaffer, R.+
+Re-elected.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Egbert Myers has transferred his property at 50 West Fifth street to Michael Smith.

W. R. Codington's property on Grand View avenue, North Plainfield, has been transferred to Mrs. Christian Nelson.

### Personal.

William C. Ayers has recovered from his recent illness.

### The State.

**THE SEWERAGE PROBLEM—PROMINENT EAST ORANGE RESIDENTS DISCUSS THE MATTER. THE PROPORTION.**

The taxpayers and citizens of East Orange, numbering large force in National Hall, corner of Main and Grove streets, Monday night to di-cuss the question of sewerage for the town. The hall was filled by the most influential men in East Orange. The meeting was called to order by Township Clerk A. F. Randolph. Gideon R. Colby was elected chairman. The latter said that the meeting had been called for the free and full discussion of the sewerage question.

Samuel C. Burdick here offered a resolution to the effect that in the matter of sewerage that the township committee be requested to adopt some economical method of carrying off the sewage. He said he had yet to meet a man who denied the necessity of a system of sewerage, and urged that the committee were afraid to build on thickly-settled property for fear of an epidemic. The present cost of maintaining cesspools, he said, was greater than the cost of maintaining sewers would be. Jacob L. Halsey thought the question one of life and death.

The sewerage system was opposed by Frank Rowe, who considered that the township would do well enough off if Newarkers were kept from dumping night soil within its territory, and he devoted some time to considering the action of the Town Physician, for which he was called to order by the chair. George Booth wanted a year or two more time. He thought that there were other matters that should take precedence. At present he should vote no, but believed that in a year or more he would be prepared to vote in favor of it. William F. Kidder thought that a year or two might be too late. An epidemic might come and property be ruined. Alexander Bingham said as it is now people shoot their slops in one hole in the ground and drink it from a well forty feet away. After further remarks on the present danger to health by H. C. Mockbee and H. C. Douglass, and a brief speech by Chairman Woodruff on a dual system of sewerage; one for sewage and the other for waste water, the resolution was adopted, although there were some dissenting voices.

A gentleman named Gibbs, of Trenton, has leased an acre of ground at Somers Point for the purpose of establishing a dog kennel. He has engaged two experienced trainers.

A shirt factory to employ fifty hands will commence operations at Blue Ball, Monmouth county, on April 1.

### The Prettiest Lady in Plainfield.

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the throat was a superior remedy as it cured her cough forcibly when others had no effect whatever. He to prove it, got a free sample bottle at Stopple Park avenue, will guarantee it to sell. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free. 3m

### LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

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FOR SALE—A prosperous cash business. Place $1,200. Stock about will inventory at full amount. Part cash, part approved security. Good reason for selling. Address D. V. P., care of EVENING NEWS. 10-3p

WANTED—By family of three. A house in the upper ward, between Somerset and Front, not to exceed thirty dollars per month. Address D. W. M., Evening News. 10-3p

LOST—Near Evona, Friday, Feb. 27, a black pug dog, answering to the name of Jack. Suitable reward will be paid and no questions asked for return of same to E. J. Buckingham, grocery, No. 1 avenue, near railroad. 7-3

WANTED—A good competent girl for general house work. Call at 60 West Second street. 6-3

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PIANO to rent. Enquire box 684, City.

THE FIRM known under the name of Plainfield Ice Co., is this day dissolved. All debts due the said firm must be paid to F. H. Martin.

THE OFFICERS and MEMBERS of Pennsylvania and Unity Lodges, K. of P., of this city are cordially invited to attend the funeral of the late John Stewart, P. C., of Goodwill No. 46, from his late residence, Monday, March 16th, at 1:30 p. m. from his late residence.

TO RENT—A house containing twelve rooms, modern improvements, with bath, situated on Madison avenue, corner of Third. Enquire of Mrs. Richmond, grocer, East Front street. Address or call on P. H. French, French's Mills. 10-3p

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GEN. GRANT MUCH BETTER.

His Physician Says He is Doing Well—No Stimulants Required.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Gen. Grant was yesterday much stronger and better in health than he has been for many days. He was so well that he did a little writing and worked for some time on his military reminiscences, the first he has done since his serious attack. Tuesday night he did not sleep very well, but he had much sleep during the morning. He partook of liquid food generously yesterday. The general has always been a light eater, and now takes a larger quantity of food than when in perfect health. His pulse was a little lower than it has been at any time during his sickness, and his temperature but little above the normal. Genuine has not been applied to his throat for three or four days. It is only used to deaden or relieve pain, and as there has been an absence of all pain for that period it has not been necessary to resort to it. He retired early last night in better condition than usual.

Dr. Douglass appeared much encouraged by the progress of his distinguished patient. After his last visit to him late in the evening he said: "The general is very well indeed. He has had a very excellent day. It is no longer necessary to use either stimulants or narcotics to quiet him. He is doing well.

THE BURGLAR WAS FOILED.

He Conceived a Neat Plot to Steal $10,000, but Wasn't Successful.

READING, Pa., March 12.—Mrs. George App is a wealthy widow residing back of Macungie, Lehigh county. She had some large real estate transactions recently and several days ago placed $10,000, the proceeds of an ore mine sale, in an Allentown bank. Tuesday afternoon she was called upon by a well-dressed man of business appearance, who represented himself as a New York lawyer who had come to see her about a large sum of money in a furnace deal made by her deceased husband 10 months before. She had business letters from the same lawyer before, but had never met him. He represented himself as an old friend of Mr. App and he was invited to remain over night. He said that he would pay over the money in the morning. During the night the house was shaken by an earthquake and the man was heard running through the house, saying his bed was on fire. No one was in the building except Mrs. App and the female servants, and they were too badly frightened to investigate until morning, when it was found that the stranger had blown open the family safe and taken some valuable papers. But the mistake was made in the Allentown bank. The stranger left behind him a wig, showing that he was disguised. He fled during the night, and purchased a ticket at the Reading depot for New York.

Objecting to Cigar Making Machines.

MADRID, March 12.—The introduction of machinery for the manufacture of cigars caused a serious riot here. Five thousand female cigarmakers struck work and began smashing the machines and destroying other property. The strikers turned upon the large force of police which had been called to restore order and severely wounded about 20 of the men with knives and stones. When the disturbance was not quelled until the military had been summoned to the scene and a large number of the riotous women arrested.

The Cabinet and the "Boomers."

WASHINGTON, March 12. The cabinet has under consideration the Oklahoma question with a view of determining the proposition to withdraw the troops sent into the Indian territory and to quiet the invasion of the "boomers" from Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Wowner, of Iowa, and Sidney Clark, of Missouri, are in the city as representatives of the invaders and Secretary Fairchild will have had a conference with Secretary Lamar. They believe that the troops will be withdrawn at an early day and that the attorney general will begin suit against the "boomers."

Who is Liable?

WILMINGTON, O., March 12.—The doors of the treasurer's office of this county have been closed for the past two days by the county commissioners, who have been carefully looking after the bond shortage in the money vault. As the matter stands now the deficit is $14,302. There promises to be a lively time between the sureties of the two treasurers.

An Old Lady's Peculiar Accident.

BALTIMORE, March 12.—A Mrs. Ranahway, residing at 130 North Fulton avenue, was splitting wood in her cellar with a heavy axe. The axe slipped, and striking the woman's left leg below the knee almost cut it in two. The leg was amputated, and owing to the lady's advanced age her recovery is doubtful.

Seven Buildings Destroyed.

HOUNSDALE, Pa., March 12.—A fire broke out in Metzger's saloon and restaurant, on Front street. A strong wind was blowing at the time and it was feared the whole lower part of the village would be destroyed. Seven buildings were destroyed, involving a loss of over $15,000, with only a partial insurance.

To be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Perhaps.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—There is good authority for the statement that the president has decided to appoint Mr. J. S. Miller, of West Virginia, commissioner of internal revenue. Mr. Miller is a prominent Democrat, and has been auditor of his state for eight years.

The Colored Troops Fought Nobly.

SIMLA, March 12.—An attack of the rebels upon the outposts was repulsed by the Sikh regiments, who fought steadily and with admirable coolness. The skirmish was a lively one, and the rebel loss was considerable. The English officers are delighted with the first work done by the Indian troops.

Salmon Eggs from California.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Fifteen thousand salmon eggs, from the McCloud river, California, were received at the Fulton Fish market by United States Commissioner Blackford and at once forwarded to the state hatcheries at Cold Spring, N. Y. The eggs arrived in good condition.

She Was Not a Bonzia.

MILWAUKEE, March 12.—A brief special from Elk Horn says that the case of Nellie Horan, of Whitewater, who was charged with poisoning her sister, mother and father, was given to the jury and after a short deliberation a verdict of not guilty was rendered.

Successful Trial Trip of the Dolphin.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—A report has been made to the navy department showing that the trial trip of the dispatch boat Dolphin was successful, and recommending that the final payment for that vessel be made.

Wants to be Collector of Portland, Me.

PORTLAND, March 12.—A petition for the appointment of Hon. Bion Bradbury as collector of the port of Portland is circulating among lawyers here, and has been generally signed by men of both parties.


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The Gathering of the Confederate Forces —The Major Who Checked the Advance of Johnston—A "Reconnoissance in Force."

[J. A. Cockerill in New York World.]

In the month of March, 1862, the military division commanded by Gen. W. T. Sherman, composed of the new levies from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, was picked up at Paducah and carried up the Tennessee river to Pittsburg Landing. Scarcely a man in the command had heard "a shot fired in anger." Sherman set up his standard at the principal cross-roads in the midst of a wilderness, five miles from the river side, and his brigades, which were soon to receive such a baptism of fire, encamped themselves where, over swamp and bigone permitted, grimly facing Corinth—Corinth, the ganglion and railway nerve center of the Western Confederacy. After Halleck had succeeded Grant's army, squatting irregularly between Shiloh and the river and the Hamburg of those legions, fresh from the camp of Fort Donelson, sipped his whisky in peace at Savannah, fifteen miles away from the patient soldiers who had beaten at secession's church. The officers of Lew Wallace numbered at Crump's Landing, six miles below—unbalanced and weakened when the test should actually begin. Above the broad face of the stream lay Prentiss' raw but grandly disciplined and equally equipped army of Don Carlos Buell, who was moving by easy marches to join the invading hosts on the banks of the muddy river.

At Shiloh 25,000 men mounted guard daily, dressed their ranks and slept in their tents. A new levied army lined every road along the heavy roads between camps and river, and rafters could hasten to any threatened point. A picket of 100 men lined the front of the line and a squadron of cavalry rode away toward the militia reserves at Corinth every morning and return daily at night with no "raids well." Sherman was an honest belief in camp that these horsemen scoured the narrow territory between bine and gray as the dragoons of Cleverhouse used to up the Presbyterian quarter of Scotland. Subsequent events proved that the gallant humor of the Fifth Ohio were in the habit of playing "seven-up" and sleeping their horses all the time the rifles of the camp they were charged to protect. Insufficient scouting and carelessness at headquarters were fearfully atoned at Shiloh.

How was it at Corinth? At first we were told of a handful of raw troops holding the great point d'appui of the southwest. But when it came to pay when the Wellington of the confederacy entered Corinth to execute the boldest stroke of the war. He saw the army of Buell moving by the junction with Grant, and he conceived the plan of falling upon the loungers at Shiloh and annihilating them before the union of forces made Grant too terrible to resist. There was no lack of consequence at Corinth, and all would depend upon rapid concentration. It was a gigantic plan and splendidly was it executed. From from the abandoned trenches about Bowling Green came the men of Kentucky. From Pensacola, Mobile, New Orleans, Memphis and the ridges of Interstruction in the interior came the soldiers of the Confederacy. They came by rail by one grand invocation. It was the gathering of the clans at the summons of the blazing cross. Men who guarded forts on the Mississippi, or watched sails whitening on the southern bays, poured into Corinth, stopped to cook five days' rations, and turned their faces toward Shiloh. Enthusiastic soldiers, who had faced the legions of Buell in front of Nashville, paused by the panel of the great military organizer, listened to the reading of this strange battle order, and pushed on to Shiloh:

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A. S. JOHNSTON, General Commanding.

At Shiloh church, April 5th! The Fourth brigade of the Fifth division, composed of the Forty-eighth, Fifty-fifth and Seventy-first regiments of Ohio, lay on the brink of the old sanctuary. In front of the quarters of the colonel of the Seventieth sat a group of field officers in early twilight. The sage and solemn Buckland, commander of the brigade, was there, as was Hildebrand, Loudon and Cobb. Kyle and Canfield, who were called to die so gallantly on this very field six days lence. A bucket of beef from from the sutler's tent, was the rallying point of this squad of officers. They talked of the inertia of camp life, bemoaned the lack of drilling grounds and complained of the wardrobe tendency of the times of the malaria which was weakening the men. The raw recruits, lacking in healthful exercise, were not proof against that insidious climate. A thought struck the colonel. Buckland should go at once to Sherman and ask permission to take his brigade on a picnic excursion. He would march out the road toward Corinth. The exercise would give the men health, time and men and officers would be familiarized with the country. The suggestion was read by acclamation, and Buckland was stalked away to the marquee of the general commanding. A seat was obtained, and next evening the Fourth brigade cooked a day's rations, and at 9 o'clock, after much turmoil, dreaming of picnics. Next morning the bugle sounded on avant, and a handsome column of blue filed down into the ravine and marched away on the road to Corinth. I trudged on foot and carried a rifle in the rank of Company I of the Seventieth. The country was beautiful, peeping from under the green banks, the birds were twittering in the budding forests and golden sunlight streamed on bayonet and sabre. The roll of drums and the cheerful tramp of the moving column awakened echoes on that jocund spring morning, quite new to those pastoral scenes. At noon a halt was called at Pea Ridge, six miles from camp. Arms were stacked, coffee-pots undung, fires lighted and small games of poker began. The holiday soldiers disp.rsed themselves everywhere and displayed a juvenile determination to enjoy the "outing."

Major McFerrin, of the Seventieth, was placed in command of a squad of twenty men and sent in advance to picket on the north road. Nobody recognized the need of the precaution, for nobody dreamed of a foe.

# BOYS AND GIRLS

A Chimpanzee Baby.

"MR. CROWLEY."

Above we give our young people the portrait of a monkey baby. Perhaps it can also do everything but talk. It belongs to the chimpanzee tribe, the highest of the ape family. It was captured in Liberia, the west coast of Africa.

His second keeper gave him the name of his first keeper, "Mr. Crowley," and that is the name by which he is known to the queer old citizens. Mr. Jacob Cole, who is very fond of him, usually calls him "Baby."

He is covered with thin black hair, "like a baby," as his keeper says, "as he was born without a tail. He was captured when a mere infant, and brought to the menagerie in the beautiful Central Park, at New York city. He lived there for three years and, about the size of a two-year-old child. When full grown, if he lives that long, "Mr. Crowley" will be five feet high, as tall as a short man or a big boy. He is now three years old, has been kept in captivity more than four years, and up to date in our cold climate has stood it and kept in his usual crowded health and breathe, the creature puts every one else of consumption.

There is only one chimpanzee older than Baby in this country, and he is one of the Philadelphia. Chimpanzees are the strongest, fiercest of the ape tribe, and very dangerous. They are the most intelligent, too, and come nearest to man in their habits. Mr. Crowley is very much interested in everything he sees, more than dumb animals. "Baby" is very fond of his keeper now, and plays and is petted like a child, but if he lives to be full grown he will probably become sullen and savage. A blow from his tough, powerful hand will be enough to break a man's skull.

MR. CROWLEY AT DINNER.

But now it is the greatest fun in the world to watch his motions. He is not a beauty, being black and big-mouthed and fat nosed; but really he has as much sense as a baby two years old. You will be surprised to know that he has a little napkin to tie around his neck, which he sits and eats like a real child. When it is time for his dinner his keeper unlocks the cage door and says: "Come, baby."

Baby runs to his fellow little fellow Mr. Cook's arms, puts his own arms affectionately around the keeper's neck, and is carried to his small table. He sits in his chair quite like a gentleman, and eats bread and milk with a spoon. What is more, he eats much more neatly than most babies do, and does not "spill" his food on his bib. "Mr. Crowley" eats bread, milk and fruits. He has a particular fancy for bananas, and the visitor who gives him one gains his first friendship. He is a wild vegetarian, eating no meat at all.

But it is the best sight of all to watch him wipe his mouth with a napkin. For "Baby" can do that, too. A pretty gift from Baby's parents is a set of napkins with his picture embroidered upon them. A visitor who went to call on him last week saw him do a very funny thing. He finished eating his bread and milk very slowly. Then he was given a napkin.

"Now, Baby, wipe your snout," said the keeper.

The little fellow took the napkin in his hand and wiped his lips very gracefully. But that did not satisfy him, somehow. He seemed to think it was not right to do it so. Slowly and left foot, grasped the napkin in his toes, and rubbed his mouth briskly in that way. How the visitor laughed!

After he had dined, Baby danced. The keeper said:

"Can you dance now for the lady?"

He has not two feet and two hands like a human being. As you see in the picture, all four of his extremities are nearly like hands than like feet. This is true of apes in general, and they are therefore called "quadrumanous," which means "four-handed." Mr. Crowley does not walk upright either like a human being. He walks on both of his keeper leads him. He walks upon all four of his hands, standing flat upon those behind, while the fingers of the front ones are curved inward, or that he walks upon the knuckles of them.

When the keeper patted the table, "Baby" began to jump up and down upon his hind feet and front hands in a very perfect time. The company laughed, and "Baby" did too. He really laughs. He does not make a loud noise, but draws his lips back and gives out a sound like a husky chuckle. He cries, too, like a child, when he is angry or his feelings are hurt. He is as fond of play as a real child, and has an idea of cats being his foes. A kitten was given him to play with. He hugged it to his little black breast, and as truly as you are alive, he held it up and kissed it. Then he began to bite it as he would a playboy. He puckers up his lips and holds out his mouth like a real person. After he had played with the kitten awhile, this naughty creature took the paw little fellow by the tail and swung it around his head, just as cruel young children do.

Mr. Crowley is kept in Superintendent Conklin's office this winter. He requires much heat, and it is too cold for him everywhere else. He once saw himself in a looking-glass. He thought it was another monkey. He went like himself, and went close to it and put out his lips and kissed the glass. When he found he had been fooled, and then there was no monkey for him to fight, he was angry, and tried to pound the glass to pieces.

He has great, bright, sorrowful, brown eyes, that remind you of it was a human baby that is behind those strong bars. You understand what this world means. He is a lonely little fellow.

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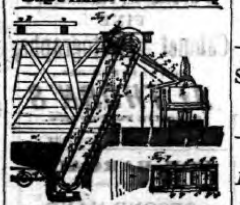

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| 1885. | | 1884. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 a. m. | 10 | 6 a. m. | 37 |
| 9 a. m. | 15 | 9 a. m. | 43 |
| 10 a. m. | 25 | Sun Rises | 6.31 a. m. |
| 3 p. m. | | p. m. | 58 |

### Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

| 1885 | 1884 |
|---|---|
| Sunrises ..... 6.15 a. m. | Sunrises ..... 6.32 a. m. |
| Sun Sets ..... 6.05 p. m. | Sun Sets ..... 6.30 p. m. |
| Moon Rises 4.22 p. m. | Moon Rises ..... p. m. |

### Signal Office Predictions.

[Local snows in the early morning turning into rain, and followed toward evening by fair, colder weather.

### Chronological Events.

Alexander II. assassinated 1881.

### JOTTINGS.

—A fat man's race is put down for an early date at the Casino.

—Miss Carrie Smith, the fancy trick skater, will appear at the Casino this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

—The Prof. Wilson who gave the bicycle exhibition at the Casino on Wednesday evening was not the Prof. Wilson of "Actina" fame, as some have been led to believe.

—The Graphic to-day had a page illustration showing the Chicago Daily News office, and the Potter press manufactured, under the Walter Scott patents, and used in said office.

—The second term of the Saturday morning class of the Kitchen Garden will commence to-morrow at ten o'clock a. m. Application for membership may be made to Mrs Yates, or Mrs. George F. Opdyke.

—Our beery Democratic weekling has discovered that ice cream gives life to a newspaper. We doubt if even ice cream would put life into such a weekling. It is evidently too far gone, even beer, its favorite stimulant, failing.

—About Madame Lazar-Studwell, who took part at the Vocal Society Concert last evening, we recall a visit some fifteen years ago to a Sunday evening service at Beecher's church in Brooklyn, during which she sang so sweetly that the memory of her voice, and of the unusually brilliant diamond earrings she wore on the occasion are as fresh as if the incident occurred but yesterday.

—To-day we received the last installment of an order given a short time ago for enough paper to make 200,000 copies of THE NEWS. This, we are informed is, by long odds, treble the largest lot of paper ever bought into Plainfield. This order was given in anticipation of a probable rise in the price of paper on account of the scarcity of rags, resulting from the cholera scare. An ingenious American inventor, however, has just discovered that cholera germs in rags may be killed by live steam, and has devised a machine whereby all the germs in a bale of rags may be effectually destroyed within about twenty minutes, in view of which it is improbable that there will be any material rise in price of paper, as otherwise there might be.

### "Fra Diavolo" at the Grand Opera House.

[Brooklyn Union.]

The Grand Opera House was completely filled by a fashionable audience last evening, and the rendition of Auber's beautiful and ever popular "Fra Diavolo," by the Carleton English Opera Company, was a very enjoyable one. Miss Frances Gerbing, a charming and capable artiste, was the Zerlina, and sang and acted in an admirable manner. Her voice is one of great sympathetic quality and of sympathetic quality. She entered so fully in the spirit of the character as to almost lose her identity, something rare in opera nowadays, while in the bedroom scene her fascination carried the audience nearly off their feet. Some all through, and the opera was pronounced and acknowledged. Mr. Carleton made a dashing brigand, and sang and acted everything before him with his splendid baritone voice. The two cutthroats, Beppo and Giacomo, were personated by Messrs. G. Adolphi and W. H. Clark respectively, in a capital manner. Joseph Sheehan as Lord Allcash, and Miss Alonzo Hatch as Lord Rocburg acquitted themselves with great credit. The chorus was perfection, if such a thing is possible. Certainly no reasonable person could find fault with it. A special mention should be made of Mr. Carleton's death.

### Is He a Plainfielder?

Considerable excitement was caused in this city to-day by a telegram dispatch from Paterson to the effect that William P. Demarest, father of the city editor of the Constitutionalist, had committed suicide this morning at the United States hotel in that city. We are informed that Mr. Demarest had a room at the hotel last evening and was found in a dying condition this morning, from suffocation by escaping gas, which was found turned on. A card found in his pocket gave his address.

On inquiry at the office of The Constitutionalist it was found that editor Demarest was absent at the time of the receipt of the dispatch, having gone to Newark. The family, however, were immediately notified and left this city for Paterson on the 12:23 train.

It is thought by some that it is a case of mistaken identity.

### Boys' Race at the Casino.

Yesterday afternoon the boys of Prof. Leal's school engaged in a race at the Casino Roller Rink. The following were the entries: Howard Opdyke, R. Max Munger, F. Hyde, A. Shepherd, J. Murray, W. Potter. The Hamiltons was one mile. R. Max Munger came in winner in minutes, 30 seconds, and was presented with a silver medal by Floor Manager McNamara.

### A GRAND CONCERT.

**The Vocal Society's Second Appearance at Stillman's Music Hall.**

I.

In every community there are a few events during each year which are set apart as by common consent as pre-eminently worthy of attention. In Plainfield the concerts given by the Vocal Society have always held this deserved position. The conscientious care with which the program is prepared and the high social and musical standing of the participants alike contribute to bring this about.

The second concert of the society for the present season, which was given at Stillman Music Hall last evening, although not so elaborate as many previous ones have been, called forth much praise from those present. The Society were assisted by Madame Lazar-Studwell, soprano, Mr. A. E. Stoddard, baritone, and Professor Fitzhugh, accompanist. Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh ably filled the position of conductor. The program in full was as follows:

PART FIRST.

I.

RUSTIC COQUETTE.....CHAMPNEYS

Once a maid-ien went a Maying,
Rosy-cheeks and sparkling eye;
Near the spot a swain was straying
Tuned his ri-o merrily:
With this maid he would be coaing
Fra la la, la la la,
But she answered to his wooing,
Fra la la, la la la,

O, he vowed, her cheeks were blooming,
O, he swore her eyes were bright,
Like a gazelle, fleet coming,
And her skin was lily white.
Vowed that for her he was dying,
Fa la la, la la la,
She to all his vows replying,
Fa la la, la la la,

Thus coquetting lost her lover,
Soon the haplessstory spread;
Not a swain would ever approve her,
Ev'ry maid but she was wed.
Maids, to warned by her proceeding
Fa la la, la la la,
Last down-stairs you should be leading,
Fa la la, la la la,

II.

NIGHT.....BLUMENTHAL

The sun sinks in the West,
The evening star does shine,
The birds are silent in their nests
And I must seek for mine.
The moon like a flower in heaven's bright bower,
With silent delight sits and smiles on the night.

Farewell green fields and happy grove
Where I oft have ta'en delight;
Where have heard the lambkins bleat, shall move
The feet of angels bright.
Unseen they pour blessing and joy without ceasing
On each spot below.

III.

ARIE.....VITTORIA MIO CORE.....CARISSIMA

MR. STODDARD.

IV.

"REST".....HERMAN

Over the hills and tree tops spreads rest.
From the bonny foss and slumbering leaves
No sound awakes
No more! Fine no more!
Soon comes tome hour of rest.

—GOETHE.

V.

'O, WERE THOU IN THE CAULD BLAST,".....MENDELSSOHN.

O, wert thou in the cauld blast,
On yonder lea, on yonder lea;
My plaid ae to the angry airt,
I'd shelter thee, I'd shelter thee,
Or did misfortune's bitter storms around thee blaw,
Thy bield should be my bosom,
To share it a', to share it a'.

Or were I the wildest waste,
Of savage wild or scorching air,
The desert were a paradise,
If Anot wert there; if thou wert there.
Or were I monarch of the globe,
Wi' the to reign, wi' thee to reign,
The only jewel in my crown
Wad be my queen, wad be my queen.

VI.

"HEAR MY PRAYER".....MENDELSSOHN.

Madame Studwell and Vocal Society.

Hear my prayer,
O God incline thine ear!
Turn'd from my petition do not bide;
Take heed to me!
Hear how in my prayer I mourn to Thee,
How my heart is ill at ease.
I have no guide.

My heart is sorely pained within my breast,
My soul with deathly terror is opprest;
Trembling and fear upon me fall,
With horror overwhelm'd, Lord hear me call!

The enemy shouteth,
The godless come pael!
Iniquity, proud upon me they cast!
The wicked oppress me,
Ah, where stan I ?
Perplex'd and bewilder'd
O God, hear my cry!

O for the wings, for the wings of a dove,
Far away, far away would I rove!
In the wilderness build me a nest,
And remain there forever at rest.

PART SECOND.

VII.

"ALLEN-A-DALE,".....DR. PEARSALL.

When Allen-a-Dale went a hunting,
His bow was stout and strung,
And nought that was game escap'd him,
The moment it came along.
The Abbot of Beverly cried, oh, fie!
As he rode out to dine with a Knight hard by;
But Allen-a-Dale went a hunting
On the King's highway.

Who was the father of Allen-a-Dale?
His sire was a Saxon and lord of the vale,
But Normans came down with their proud chivalry,
And they robb'd and slew him, and burnt his roof tree!

What was the calling of Allen-a-Dale?
He was a forester good,
A harper well skilled in ditty and tale,
And a outlaw of bold Robin Hood!
And together they ranged the forest glade,
And shot their arrows free,
But because he could sing like a minstrel king,
Why Allen's the boy for me.

VIII.

"THERE IS AN HOUR OF HALLOWED PEACE,".....FITZHUGH.

Madame Studwell and Vocal Society.

There is an hour of hallowed peace,
For those with cares, with cares oppress'd;
When sighs and sorrows sink to cease,
And all be hush'd, be hush'd to rest.
'Tis then the soul is freed from fears
And doubts which have undone;
Then they who oft have sown in tears,
Shall reap again in joy.

IX.

"THE KILLER'S WOOING,".....FARING

Merrily, O merrily
The mill wheel turns to-day,
When the gay and dash and merry crash
For the miller's heart is gay.

Wearily, O wearily,
There came at eventide,
A maiden fair, with shining hair,
Over the dark'ning tide.

Cheerily, O cheerily
The miller spoke; quoth he,
"Great joy were mine, did'st thou incline
Sweet maid my bride to be."

Joyfully, O joyfully
The maiden spake her "yes;"
And the bells rang soon a merry tune
For the miller's wedding day.

Now lustily, O lustily,
The miller plies his toil;
His voice hears time with the water's chime
And his heart from care is free.

X.

BY BABYLON'S WAVE,.....Gounod.

Here by Babylon's wave,
Thousand bonds in bonds have bound us
Though afar from the land,
The pains of death surround us;
Then how can we sing
Songs of joy mournful,
In our hearts we are keeping,
And still we turn to thee,
Our eyes all sad with weeping.

Thro' our harps that we hung on the trees,
Goes the low wind wearily moaning;
Mingles the sad note of the breeze,
With our sighs and our groaning.
When mad with wine our foe rejoices,
When unto their altars they throng,
Loud for mirth our name is raised for its mocking.
A song of Sion sing, lift up your voices,

O Lord the the victor command
Our captivity sad and lowly,
How shall we sing a song to holy,
That we sung in our Father's land?
Jerusalem! if we forget thee,
Let our tongue be silent from that hour.

Woe unto thee! Babylon, mighty city,
For the day of thy fall is nigh;
For thee no hope, no pity,
Thou'l find thy doom on high!
Then shalt thou desolate, forsaken,
Be torn from thy fanes and thy thrones,
In that day shalt thou be taken,
Taken and dashed against the stones!
O Babylon the mighty, be woe, be woe.

XI

"FAIR ELLEN,".....MAX BRUCH.

Madame Studwell, Mr. Stoddard and Plainfield Vocal Society.

"May God in his mercy be good to us now;
What boots it to shrink from dying?
No breed to sustain in the long day through,
No shot to the foeman replying;
But pray for rescue and that right soon,
To come to our league'd brows;
Though yonder the morning be low'ring red,
There's death in the sunset hour."

Lord Edward spoke; down-hearted and sad
His men heard the mighty;
Fair Ellen leant on a cannon near,
In tatters plaid arrayed,
There's ev'n a spell on the bonny face,
The lost look heaven-ward turning,
And straight her form is wraith she rose,
Her eyes all darkness burning.

"Oh haste ye, haste to the rampart high,
Look out ! the misty gloaming.
Me-thought I heard in the distance far
The march, "The Campbells are coming."
On list to the rolling sound of drums,
The Pibroch's bear them slogan,
We come for the sake of our olden troth,
Oh list what the breeze are saying."

"Oh, maiden, I ween thou art sore distrait,
For nought but a cloud is heard;
Save deep blue sky and yellow sand
And distant reeds by breezes stirred."
But the maiden heard the bold day height,
And the sun paused over the heaven,
And nearer and nearer the last hour came,
And still the gloaming was given.

Fair Ellen stood with a fixed look ✱
And brightly her eyes were a-glowing;
"The Campbells are coming I told you true,
I hear the bugles blowing;
The pibroch is borne adown the wind,
Now clear on the breeze quiver,
Neath the tread of battalions that hurry along—
After six brains do shiver."

"Ah, maiden, we listen and listen in vain,
And fast the hours are flying,
The breach is wide and the storm is nigh,
There's no help for you in dying."
Farewell then, wife and child at home!
And the Highland locks and the heather!
And more for the last time, God speed the shot,
Let your swords be unsheathed together!"

And the volley rang and the fight was hot
And crashed the shot of the cannon;
The colours drooped, but fair Ellen rose,
And forward right boldly she bore them!
Oh sing, oh sing of the love I have,
The sound draws nearer and nearer.
Ha! see—there's a rent in the mist at last
And the sight gleams forward ever!

And they broke on the foe like a Highland storm,
And wearily and louder becoming,
Far over the mist there sounded the march,
The march, "The Campbells are coming,"
There's a shimmer of steel o'er the far-spread ing plain,
From the squadrons for battle arrayed,
With their plaids in gay plumes in their bonnets they come,
And England's flag displayed.

And the foeman fled, and they entered the gate,
And Ellen's voice rose to Heaven;
"We're saved by the bond of our olden troth,
To God praise and honor be given!"

The first favorite on the program Richmond's "Elfin," which was rendered with much feeling, while the next piece the aria, "Vittoria Mio Cora," by Mr. Stoddard called out the first encore of the evening. Mr. Stoddard's manner was extremely self-possessed, and he rendered his measures in fine style. For the encore he gave a popular love ballad. Herman's "Rest," which followed, was also very favorably received. In this piece the chorus showed their training well. The duet for the soprano and alti, Mendelsohn's "O Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast," was accorded a deserved encore. Madame Studwell first appeared in Mendelsohn's "Hear My Prayer." Although her voice is not as full and strong as it was a few years ago, she controlled it to such good advantage as to increase her already great popularity among Plainfielders. In "Fair Ellen" she called several times to reach her note, but it was gilded over so smoothly that only those near the stage detected it. Those in the rear placed it to the acoustic properties of the hall.

De Pearsall's "Allen-a-Dale," which opened Part Second of the program formed a pleasing variation to the heavier pieces, being given in a sprightly and lively manner. Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh's arrangement of "There is an Hour of Hallowed Peace" was very favorably received, and deservedly so. Of the many arrangements of this well-known hymn, none is more suited to the sentiment than Mr. Fitzhugh's. The audience was so well pleased with the rendering of the piece that it was accorded a hearty encore. Gounod's "By Babylon's Wave" was well rendered, and Max Bruch's "Fair Ellen," given with full chorus and Madame Studwell and Mr. Stoddard, formed a very pleasing ending to the evening's program. The "Lord Edward" of Mr. Stoddard was well conceived, and Madame Studwell's "Ellen" came up to a critical conception of that part with a few exceptions. The chorus displayed their work well in this piece, rendering their portions with much feeling.

The audience was the same as that present at the first concert given on Dec. 23, with but few exceptions, and included the most cultured people of the city. Although there were a few chairs vacant here and there the house was well filled. The society contemplates giving an oratorio appearance, which is announced for May 21.

### THE LEGISLATURE.

**Another Bill Passed over the Governor's Veto—Other Matters of Interest.**

TRENTON, March 17.—The Assembly yesterday gave further indications of the condition of public sentiment toward Governor Abbett by passing over his veto the bill permitting the election of County Superintendents of Schools by the Boards of Freeholders, which has been acted for six months. The bill now becomes a law, and it will enable the Passaic County Freeholders to obtain a division of the school moneys and an examination of applicants for teachers' licenses which the present action of the Governor's Board of Education has prevented for months. The House also passed the bill providing for the election of the State Prison Supervisor in joint meeting of the Legislature. Hitherto the office has been filled by the Governor. The incumbent is a Democratic politician, who, while a member of the Senate, conducted an investigation into alleged cruelties at the prison. He "vindicated" the officials and was promptly awarded with the office of Supervisor. Under Governor Abbett's policy, however, it was determined that he was to make way for a Hudson County Democrat from among the Governor's personal friends, a politician named Hoffman, who was so imprudent as to boast of the coming honor. The prospect caused the Legislature to listen somewhat in the passage of a bill to put the selection of a Supervisor where a Republican might be secured.

The House defeated the bill to authorize Hudson county to issue $1,000,000 of bonds to construct the avenue known as the Hudson County Boulevard. The advocacy of the bill by some of the Hudson members caused considerable surprise, in view of the financial condition of Jersey City, and it was vigorously attacked by Mr. Parker, of Essex, who has attained special prominence as the uncompromising opponent of all bonding schemes. The bill was by a vote of 11 to 36.

A motion to indefinitely postpone the general tax bills was laid on the table, but it is conceded that there is no prospect of passing them at this session. The bill to create a new county will be by the session, although they are acknowledged to possess high merit. The bill to create a public park in Paterson, provided two-thirds of the Board of Aldermen consent to the ordinance, was passed. The bill for a State census was also passed. The latter was taken on decennial census since 1855, but that of 1875 was a failure, owing to the attempt to make it too exhaustive. Less will be attempted this year, and it is expected that more will be accomplished.

Mr. Harrison introduced a bill forbidding the employment of the boys at the Jamesburg Reform School at any kind of mechanical or manual labor longer than five hours a day steady at any one branch of labor. This measure is one of those which resulted from the late investigation into the affairs of the wretched condition of the boys was shown, and an outburst of indignation at the brutalities practiced.

The House adjourned until Monday night. It is said that final adjournment may now be delayed until April 6.

### A Depot Rebuilt Within Ten Hours.

Yesterday morning about one o'clock a blaze in the heavens led members of Eagles Co., No. 1, and also members of the Hook and Ladder Co. to believe that there was a large fire on Putnam avenue, and they thereupon promptly got out their machines, the Engine Co. going as far as the Park avenue Baptist Church, when it was discovered that the fire was beyond the city limits. It proved to have been the Railway depot of the Pennsylvania R. R., and was totally destroyed, but so immense and perfect are the resources of that great corporation that within eight hours, the debris was removed, a new depot erected, the freight and every implement, including the passenger ticket office, the telegraph office, and the freight office, were in full operation. Residents of Plainfield last evening passed through Railway, en route from New Brunswick to this city, and were much impressed with this marvel of expedition, that one of them took the trouble to find out the name of the builder for publication in THE NEWS, and reports that it was M. W. Mershon, master carpenter at Railway, for the Penna. R. R. This is probably the quickest time on record for building such a structure. It ought to be understood, however, that the walls, which were of brick, were only partly destroyed, the wood work alone having been totally burned. The N. Y. Post says the loss amounted to $20,000.

### Bargains to Let.

The adjourned sale of the Platt property on Front, Richmond and Second streets comes off on the premises to-morrow, at 4:30 p. m. As it the lots will be sold some bargains may be looked for.

## LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

### HEROIC ENGLISH SOLDIERS.

**Five of Them Kill Fifteen Arabs in the Fight at Suakim.**

SUAKIM, March 13.—In repelling the rebel attack on Wednesday night the outposts fought heroically. Hand-to-hand encounters were frequent. In one instance five English soldiers bayonetted fifteen rebels. When disabled by wounds in the legs they fought in kneeling posture, firing as long as any strength remained.

### The Russian Trouble.

LONDON, March 13.—The Government has advices that agents of Russia are purchasing all the camels that can be procured on the Bokhara districts. The Afghans are fortifying the important city of Balkh, near the Oxus River boundary between Afghanistan and Turkestan.

The Times declares that Russia has renewed her pacific assurances to the British Government yesterday evening.

### Germany and Her Attitude Toward England.

BERLIN, March 12.—In the Reichstag last night Prince Bismarck stated that when the proposed steamship lines between Germany and her African colonies were fully developed only German built vessels would be used. The Chancellor discussed the colonial question at some length, but refrained from referring in any way to Germany's relations with England in connection therewith.

### Cable Flashes.

LONDON, March 13.—Official statistics show that the number of emigrants from Ireland during 1884 was 70,951, a decrease of 40,000 as compared with the previous year.

Charles Bradlaugh will preside at a mass meeting on April 2 called by English workingmen to protest against the Government expending any more money for war operations in the Soudan. Labouchere will address the meeting.

**The Pope's Hint to the Irish Bishops.**

ROME, March 13.—The Pope has intimated that the Irish Bishops take a better postponed their proposed attendance in connection of Rome until after the visit of the Prince as "guest."

### Was He Going to Shoot the Woman or the Cat?

James and William Powers occupy a room in the poor farm, or what serves as such, in Praden's Alley. Mrs. Martha Schneideker occupies adjoining rooms. Yesterday afternoon in the brothers in company with a companion named Barry became roaring drunk, so says Mrs. Schneideker, and used one of her rooms as a water-closet. Upon being remonstrated with, they became very abusive. Finally they went into their own room, and the woman fastened them in by means of a padlock. They escaped shortly afterward, however, and came into her room again. This time James was armed with a gun. The woman says they used her roughly, tearing her dress and pushing her against the fire. She also says that James threatened to shoot her. This made her desperate, and she shoved the three drunkards men into their own room, and locked the door. She then called Officer Lynch, who arrested them. James said, when arrested, that he was going to shoot the cat. The men will be brought before Judge Good to-morrow to answer to the woman's charges.


## Cent-a-word Corner.

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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 57, 5.00 8 47, 10 25, 11 37 a. m.; 1 27, 3 20, 7 07, 7 30, 9 03 p. m.

Leave New York 4 00, 8.00, 8 45 a. m., 12 m. 1 30, 4 00, 5 00, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 45 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark 3 57, 8 26 a. m., and 11 32 p. m. Sundays 3 57, 8 26 a. m., and 11 32 p. m.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1885.

### THE KEY TO INDIA.

For a decade the ever active agents of Russia have striven by means not only fair but artful to induce some Afghan, Turkoman or Persian leader to accept the "protection" of the Czar over their province. The one and single purpose of this protection is to secure to Russia a stretch of territory from the Caspian to the Arabian Sea. Failing to secure through diplomacy the object desired, the military emissaries of the Czar have within six months exhibited greater audacity than heretofore, the seizure of Afghan outposts being the boldest step that has yet been taken in the accomplishment of this cherished design. Precisely what the outcome of this movement will be it is difficult to foretell. It will be only through the exercise of the greatest forbearance on the part of England that war will not be proclaimed; and this forbearance will doubtless be the outbirth of necessity. England cannot afford to be truculent at this time. With an expensive war in Egypt, political strife at home, sedition among her restive subjects in India, discretion will be the better part of valor in this difficulty which Russia has forced.

There are two objects which Russia seeks in this bold advance upon the Afghan frontier: One is acquisition of territory for strategic purposes, the other the advancement of her commercial interests. Russia seeks occupation of the northern belt of the Eastern hemisphere, and having the arctic seas alone for traffic, is seeking a passage southward for her products. To gain this opening the agents and the military forces of the empire have encroached upon the frontier of Afghanistan. Once firmly footed in this dependency of England, Russia would hold the key to India in a military and mercantile sense. The question that now is uppermost in the English mind is will the government resent this last bellicose act?

The excuse which the Russians make for the invasion of Afghanistan, is that the question of frontier has not been settled, and they have occupied the outposts of Akrobat, Zulfikar Pass and Sarlyuz until the commissioners appointed some time ago to define the boundaries of the two nations, shall have made their report. It is a significant fact that while Russian troops have been creeping closer and closer to the line, the British have maintained a "scientific reconnoitering" party under General Lumsden in the territory in dispute. There has been no British blood spilled yet in the shocks that have taken place, and diplomacy may yet avert a declaration of war. But Russia will not contribute much to a peaceful solution of the difficulty. That government has seized this time to force matters, and it is generally believed that it will only be through the patience of England —and there is a limit to England's patience— that a bloodytruggle will be averted.

—It is reported that the Directors of the New Jersey Central and Bound Brook railroads have entered into an agreement whereby the latter road is to receive its entire earnings, besides a suitable compensation for the terminal facilities now used by the Jersey Central at Bound Brook.

## A REMARKABLE CAREER

### THE HISTORY OF THE EX-MAYOR OF ADRIAN, MICH.

Starting in Life in the Most Humble Circumstances He Uses His Talents Only to Swindle — Entertaining Jay Gould on Stolen Funds.

EX-MAYOR ADRIAN, Mich., March 13.—Thomas J. Navin, the ex-mayor of this city, who is accused of having, on the 15th of May, 1882, because of defection in an attempt to float $150,000 worth of forged Adrian water bonds, and who was afterwards found to have sold a large mortgage on real estate in this section for an amount even larger than that of the water bonds, was captured by the police of New Orleans on Sunday, March 1. Sheriff Whitcomb, of this county, has returned from New Orleans with the prisoner. The officer made the return trip via Chicago and when within 150 miles of this place, much to the fame of the youthful rascal that the remainder of the trip was little short of an ovation. At Elkhart, Ind. and Goldwater, Hillsdale, Hudson and other points in Michigan immense crowds were waiting at the depots to catch a glimpse of the celebrated youngster who had lived for years so successfully and politically over a veritable powder magazine of frauds which might at any time blow him to atoms. In an interview, while approaching home, Navin confessed his crimes, and stated that on leaving Adrian he had flown to Prescott, A. T. In two months the widely-scattered promises of reward made the place too warm for him, and he went to California and later to Mexico. His adventurous spirit brought him back to the states in 1883 for a year, when he took up his residence at Fort Towne end, W. T., where he applied himself to the practice of law. His professional exercises soon became distasteful, and apprehensive that he could not conceal his identity, and a few weeks since, hunted to desperation, he recklessly went to New Orleans, where he was captured. In the trunks of the jail Navin held a reception, which was attended by a large number of his former intimates. His bail will undoubtedly be very high and he will have no account of securing it.

Navin was probably one of the most remarkable rascals the country has ever produced. He was a poor lawyer and his wife, the humblest of farts in this little western town, his childhood passed among the dirt, dogs and pigs, his career has been a strange one. Precocious as a child, he was at an early age placed behind the counter of a drug store, where he rewarded his employer by stealing regularly from the till. Discharged from this he soon found an educational institution by friends of the family, who had noted that his mind was acute, and who hoped to make of him a power in the ranks of the Methodist church of this county. At the end of his terms at school Navin returned to Adrian. He was of medium size and rounded form. A large head ornamented with regular features and keen eyes made him an agreeable person to look upon. Instead of the church he preferred the law, passing a brilliant examination. Immediately upon reaching his majority. After admission to the bar he left the town to search the world for such a location as seemed suitable for a man of his endowments, and he had not been long a traveler ere it was discovered that, before leaving, he had providently filled his pockets from the treasury of a Catholic society. He settled temporarily on the Pacific to Australia occupied a year. He returned, his steal having been settled out of his father's earnings, and became an ardent Democrat. A lavish expenditure of money marked his course from this time, and he became very popular, not only in this city, but also in the surrounding municipalities. Appointed to the office of notarial

## TERRIFIC BOILER EXPLOSION.

**Twelve Men Terribly Injured, Two of Them Fatally.**

HARRISBURG, March 13.—A terrific boiler explosion occurred at the American Tube and Iron Works at Middletown, nine miles south of this city. Twelve men were seriously injured, two fatally. The explosion is thought to have been caused by low water in the boiler. The brick boiler house, 60 feet square, was totally wrecked, bricks being thrown hundreds of yards away. The boiler itself was hurled 30 feet from its bed by the force of the explosion. The 12 men who were injured were working in the room, and were struck by flying missiles or scalded.

The following is a list of the injured: Engineer C. P. Meehorn, severely scalded, badly hurt on head, and breast crushed by a timber which pinned him to the ground—he will die; Alonzo Sohn, buried under timbers, leg broken, internally injured and scalded—will die: Elmer Orpff, John S. Kendig, John Eyler, John W. Frantz, Harry J. Miller, Charles Mattis, John B. Cole, Elijah Keener, John Keener and a man whose name is unknown, were all severely but not fatally bruised and burned.

## ON THE RAGGED EDGE.

**Anxious Office Seekers Waiting for the Offices to be Distributed.**

The president decided that the cabinet meetings should hereafter be held on Tuesday and Thursday every week, and the cabinet met at noon. It is understood that the session was devoted to considering the general policy to be observed by the administration in the matter of appointments. One of the topics considered was the situation of affairs Oklahoma.

It is understood that Col. *A. B. Dickerson*, of New York, is to be appointed chief clerk of the treasury department, an office now held by Mr. T. F. Rowland, of New Jersey.

Attorney General Garland pronounced no change would be made in the office of solicitor general until after May 1. Frank Hurd, ex-Senator *Johnston*, and ex-Congressman *John Goode* are prominent applicants for the position.

**The Pittsburg Miners' Strike.**

PITTSBURG, March 13.—The miners' strike has already had a marked effect in the end Allegheny valley. Coal in the yards supplying the local trade is becoming decidedly scarce, and fears of a coal famine are entertained, some yards being entirely exhausted and others having consented to make any deliveries except to parties with whom they are under contract. An effort is being made to extend the strike over the Pennsylvania railroad lines, a mass meeting of miners and drivers having been called at Irwin station for tomorrow, which, it is believed, will be followed by a strike in that locality. The strikers are greatly encouraged by reports from the 4th pool, to the effect that all of the men at Neel's mines are now out. With this there is not now one pit in active operation in the three upper pools. One hundred and fifty miners employed at the Castle station on railroad mines went out, and the works are closed down. The Smithton mines will in all probability quit work to-day. No breaks in the ranks of either operators or strikers have been reported.

**Newspaper Postage Reduced.**

WASHINGTON, MARCH 13.—Orders have been issued by the post office department for the preparation of a new one cent newspaper postage stamp, which will be needed after July 1 because of the law passed at the recent session of congress reducing the rate on newspapers. The stamp is to be similar in design to the present series of newspaper stamps ranging from 2 to 10 cents. During the last fiscal year 240 tons of matter subject to newspaper rates was sent through the mails from 5,795 post offices. The postage amounted to $1,982,144. This was a net increase of nearly 11 per cent. over the preceding year. Allowing for the same increase in matter sent for the next fiscal year, it is estimated that the reduction to 1 cent per pound will result in a loss of over $1,000,000 to the revenues of the post office department.

**Very Fast Time on Skates.**

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 13.—Hugh J. McCormick, who recently surprised the people of New York by breaking all previous mile skating records, and William Whelpley, who defeated Joe Walsh, New York's crack skater, met in a five mile race for a purse of $300 and the championship of the maritime provinces.

The race took place in an open-air rink, and was attended by upward of 3,000 people. Careful measurements showed that 10 laps made a mile. McCormick came in winner by one lap and a few feet. The first mile was made in 3 min. 16 sec.; second, 6 min. 35 sec.; third, 10 min. 3 sec.; fourth, 13 min. 18 sec.; fifth, 16 min. 33¼ sec.

**Mistook his Father-in-law for a Wildcat.**

JONESBORO, Me., March 13.—Colby Pert saw a huge wildcat prowling around his lumber camp, and mistaking his gun pursued it. The animal eluded him in the bushes for some time. At last Pert, as he supposed, saw the creature's head partly covered by underbrush. Quickly levelling his rifle he fired. A deep groan followed the report, and to his dismay Pert discovered that he had killed his father-in-law, John W. Feeney. Pert laid the dying man on a horse sled and conveyed him to the nearest village, but life was extinct before his arrival. The facts are necessarily gathered chiefly from Pert, but no one doubts the substantial truth of his story.

**Saved the Sheriff Some Trouble.**

NASHVILLE, March 13.—A Union City, Tenn., special says: Three negroes, Charles Latham, Frank Freeman and Almus Young, were taken from the court house and hanged. At 11 o'clock Policeman McClanahan answered a knock at the door, and on opening it a dozen pistols were stuck in his face, with orders to hold up his hands. About 100 men then overpowered the guard and took the three prisoners to the fair grounds, where they were all strung up to the same tree. The crime for which they met their death was the murder of Mr. Montgomery some months ago. Freeman made a full confession.

**John Kelly Wants no Office.**

BOSTON, March 13.—A Washington special to The Herald says John Kelly has informed President Cleveland that he desires no office in his gift. It is understood that Kelly is going to Europe shortly to recuperate his health. O'Donahoe, the coffee merchant whom Tammany wants made collector of New York, will not be appointed. The president, it is understood, would like to appoint either Col. Silas W. Burt or some merchant of high standing not entangled in politics.

**Pleasant Domestic Pets.**

LONDON, March 13.—Lord Randolph Churchill, the youthful leader of the Tory side of the house of commons, has left India and is expected to arrive in London within a fortnight. He is bringing 5 live tigers, 14 snakes and 8 very old monkeys, all of which have been presented to him by admiring Indian potentates as souvenirs of his visit.

**Fenians Ordered to Leave France.**

PARIS, March 13.—It is stated that James Stephens and Eugene Davis, the ex-Fenians who have been residing here, have been placed under arrest and ordered to leave France.


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At the moment that Buckland's brigade stacked arms at Pea Ridge and sat down to coffee, the head of Rebel Johnston's army was marching into the village of Monterey, three miles south and half way between Shiloh and Corinth.

The dashing major of the Seventieth had been gone fifteen minutes when a half-dozen shots drove them in rapid succession in the direction he had gone. Anon the major came galloping back on his dun charger in wild disorder, his guard trotting at his heels. This was the story he told: He was moving slowly along the road when he saw some horsemen sitting in the chaparral. On near approach one of them shouted: "Who comes there?" Supposing the challenger to be one of the marvellous videttes of the Fifth Ohio, he promptly responded in accordance with the regulations: "Advance guard of the Grand Army of the United States." "The h—l it is," said the profane horseman as he fired his carbine at the astonished major. His comrades followed suit, and six cavaliers in gray galloped away. Then the major hurried to the rear to report. The brigade stood to arms and held its breath for it had heard its first hostile shots. A council of officers was held, and it was agreed that we had encountered a gang of "bushwhackers." While the council was considering the crisis the faint roll of drums was heard in the direction of Monterey. The soft, balmy zephyrs from the south lifted it the cautious sounds by pronounces, and then hushed them as the vibration of a string die out. Again the roll was heard, first faint and then stronger, as dram after drum joined the alarm. I had campaigned in Virginia and knew the measure of the long roll. I shall not forget the incredulous smile which wreathed a field officer's face when I suggested "bush whackers" carried no drums. An impression prevailed that an attempt was being made to decoy us into ambush, and, after waiting for an attack we slowly marched back to camp. Suspicious horsemen hung upon the skirts of our rearing column, and stragglers who came up late that night told of narrow escapes from death and capture. This was Thursday, April 3. We had met the advance of Hardee's corps marching on the Bark road and then at Mickey's.

The contentious words of the major of the Seventieth were carried that night to Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston. "Advance guard of the Grand Army of the United States." That meant that Sherman had discovered the movement and was coming out to give him battle or check his advance until Buell could come up. The forward march was stopped. Line of battle was formed and reserves brought up. A delay caused. Perhaps this halt at Monterey lost Johnston a victory. Maj. McFerrin's grandiose report of the skirmish served Grant's army, for the battle, which was to have taken place on Saturday, was not begun until Sunday, and Buell, who did not reach on Saturday, was crossing the Tennessee on Sunday night.

On Friday, the 4th of April, the advance of Johnston's army was feeling its way to Sherman's unsuspecting camps. In the evening of that day, in the midst of a drenching shower of rain, an attack was made on our advance picket-post, an old cotton-gin, one mile away from our police line. After a brief fight, Lieut. Heaton and seven men, belonging to the Seventieth Ohio, were captured here. The alarm brought Sherman's division to arms. The Fourth brigade, supported by the cavalry, went to the front. At the cotton-gin we formed a line, while Buckland's old regiment was divided and sent with the cavalry along the two roads branching in front of us. Sherman, the stern, lean Tribune, was there, nervously riding up and down the line. The rain drizzled away until darkness set in. Soon rapid musketry-firing was heard where Buckland had gone, and anon the terrible growl of two pieces of artillery. The guns were not ours; they were with the enemy. Had the impetuous commander of the Fifth division ever heard of artillery moving with "bush whackers" on the front of a hostile army? Perhaps so. In this skirmish a rear guard of Georgia cavalrymen were captured. They were carried to the rear, where they afforded much entertainment to the staff officers, who had never seen a real enemy. We stood in line there in the rain and darkness, and listened to a dozen volleys of musketry away towards Corinth. The volleys were fired with prodigious noise. Officers were formed to declare that perhaps Prentiss had gone round to the rear of the "bushwhackers" and was giving them a drubbing. Those volleys came from the advance brigades of Johnston. Wet charges were being fired and dry ones substituted in anticipation of attack.

Had the Federal general at Shiloh been sufficiently warned? His advance had been fired on at Pea Ridge; his pickets had been seized, and cannon had been fired into his face in front of his own camps. And yet not a shovelful of earth had been thrown up nor a solid square formed to rest upon its arms. Enthusiasm, ever-slumbering beneath the caress of the loving moon on Mt. Lattimore, could not have been more inviting to danger than the general who held this army in the hollow of his hand.

Saturday morning the Georgia cavalrymen, prisoners in the old Shiloh church, had opened through the chinks at their captors, and said: "You fellows act as though you had never seen rebels; you'll see enough before you are through with us." Some older, and had been marched away to the rear. It was a morning of profound peace, sparkling sunlight and fresh vigor. In the afternoon the whole army was drawn up for review on the Purdy road. The forests forbade a marching review. While waiting for Grant to ride down the line and hurry off to Savannah, the officers with their glasses could look across an old field and see 100 rebel horsemen calmly sitting in the skirt of the woods without our ranks proceeding. The cheek of those audacious and reconnoitering bushwhackers" was something to admire. It was, perhaps, a way they had in that army.

The Federal army slept quietly that night, after having been scolded by the eye of the great commander. A few straggling shots were heard along the front, but they disturbed nobody. When the morning arose it gilded a magnificent rebel host moving to battle against the unsuspecting enemy. The driving in of Buckland's pickets brought the first Federal regiments into line. The dropping and pattering fire of the skirmishers had scarce given way to withering volleys when a battery, trained the night before on the camp-fires of the seventh regiment, sent shot and shell shrieking among the white tents. The boom of those guns was heard at Savannah by unwilling ears. The roar of the fierce cannonade was heard at Crump's landing, and Lew Wallace, the farcour of the army, lost the opportunity to play the role of Desaix at Marengo.

On Sunday night, April 6 the mangled, bleeding, crushed army of Grant was lying hemmed in on the bank of the Tennessee river. At sunset that day the red star of Buell's signal corps had waved from the opposite shore and the head of Lovell and Nelson's column had emerged from the low-lands, hot and weary after marching all day in the sullen, terrible rear of battle. Shell had come and Grant had been saved.

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SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1885.

### A CLERGYMAN ON SHAVINGS.

Rev. Dr. Paxton, in a lecture before the Mechanics' and Tradesmen's Union, of New York, a few evenings ago, stated in a few words a good many truisms. Shavings, the lecturer said, were not an American invention, like whittling, but were as ancient as the working of metals by Tubal Cain. They are the necessary waste of every work. There is a certain loss from every gain; there is no building without its rubbish heap to remove, which requires almost as manyas to bring the building material. The fewest substances in nature are found pure. Construction is based upon destruction. Every joy presupposes a sorrow. The door posts of progress are sprinkled with the blood of its martyrs, and along the way are scattered like milestones the bodies of those who have fallen in their path. Not a penny got something for nothing; for every it there is a tax. The wrecks of rich men's sons to be seen everywhere show that it is as hard to keep as it is to get. Without toil there is no substance; hence the recklessness with which estates are squandered, without any regard for the toils and hardships that had to be undergone to procure them. It may be likened to the sacrifice of human life at the battle of Bunker Hill, through which the salvation of our country was procured.

### DISCOVERY OF COFFEE.

Toward the middle of the fifteenth century a poor Arab was traveling through Abyssinia, and, finding himself very weak and weary from fatigue, he stopped near a grove. Then being in want of fuel to cook his rice, he cut down a tree covered with dried berries. The meal being cooked and eaten, the traveler discovered that the half-burned berries were very fragrant. He collected a number of these, and on crushing them with a stone he found their aroma increased to a great extent. While sondering at this he accidentally let fall the substance in a can which contained a small amount of water. Lo, what a miracle! The almost putrid liquid was instantly purified. He brought it to his lips; it was agreeable, and in a few moments after the traveler had so far recovered his strength and energy as to be able to resume his journey. The lucky Arab gathered as many of the berries as he could possibly carry, and on his arrival at Aden, in Arabia, he informed the Mufti of his discovery. The worthy divine was an inveterate opium smoker, who had been suffering for years from the influence of the poisonous drug. He tried an infusion of the berries, and was so delighted with the recovery of his own vigor that in gratitude to the tree he called it cahnan, which in Arabia means "force." And this is the way coffee was discovered.

THE Germans will have a great many musical centenaries during the present year. Handel was born February 23, 1685; Bach March 21, 1685; Mathlesse, October 6, 1785; Schutz, October 8, 1585. Schutz wrote the first German Opera, Daphne and Mathlesse compiled the first volume of German college songs.

## AN ARMED NEUTRALITY

### A CRISIS APPROACHING IN THE GREAT STRIKE.

**If a Shot is Fired by the Militia Dread fol Consequences—Knaves The Employers Confident—Strikes in Other Places.**

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—All interest in the great railroad strike centres at Sedalia, for on the success or defeat of the strikers there depends the ending. Twenty-five hundred employes of the Gould Southwestern railway system, and the wives, mothers and little ones clustering upon them, in breathless suspense and with anxious faces look to the 400 men there to carry their banner to victory. From every quarter where the strike is in progress comes intelligence that the strikers are confident. As at the start, ten days ago, the universal desire among the men is to do their work quietly and orderly. Nine days of every ten men engaged in the strike stand ready to protect the company's property from violence. Their meetings are held in secret, but all work is open doors, and the speakers caution the men to abstain from the use of intoxicants, to the zeal that order and good department may prevail. By this time the men have gained the confidence and support of the citizens who surround them. How long this feeling on the part of the strikers will continue cannot be determined. It is the opinion of many that it will only last until the first gun is fired by the militia.

At Moberly the plan is better adapted to that of self-protection, and that if the men are molested, in their efforts to lawfully induce men to refuse to work, by the militia, then the strikers at that point will move on the company's property with the firebrand. The track will be torn up, and every piece of property belonging to the company destroyed. Some idea of the immensity of the loss the company in such an event can easily be imagined when it is understood that thousands of loaded carsstand on the side tracks in the yards of the company at all times. At no place will there be protection for the property except at Sedalia. The strikers have everything in their favor, and they are determined to make the most of it. The delay in sending the troops to Sedalia has given the strikers an opportunity to organize and better prepare themselves for carrying out their plans.

Gov. Marmaduke has issued a proclamation warning the strikers at Sedalia and Kansas City that they must disperse. He also appeals to the engineers and other trainmen to quit work he would order their arrest and back up his order with the military power of the state. Gen. Clinkscales has been appointed at Sedalia and Kansas City and was met by the men with cheers and jeers. "The whole military power of the State" they say is "pitted against a very flimsy thing. They say that they have done nothing unlawful and fear nothing from the militia. The general impression is that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will take a hand in the strike. The engineers say that if they are not paid off for the time they have been in enforced idleness because of the strike they will surely go out.

The Wabash officials report that they are not seriously inconvenienced, and the places of the strikers are being gradually filled. Some trouble is being experienced at Hannibal. A gentleman who is connected with railroad interests said that he suspected that the present strike was only a spread to that and with the event of it being a success other employes would fall in.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—There is but little change in the strike situation. Some fuel has been added to the flame by movements on the part of the telegraphers of Texas, the engineers and the firemen, who are taking action which may lead to a tie up in those departments. The authorities of Missouri are unable to make out a case of violence or intimidation, but the strikers really persuade the engineers in the government to leave their engines, in spite of orders to the contrary by the officials of the company.

The governor and the adjutant general of the state, counted by the labor commissioner, seem to be straining every nerve to settle the question, but with little success so far. No troops are moving and there is no prospect of their doing so.

**Another Railroad Strike Imminent.**

NEW YORK, March 14.—An Albany special says: "Despatches received here from railroad employees of the Delaware and Hudson company, and a strike against a threatened reduction of wages for December next to correspond with the increased tonnage of the road, is being considered by a committee."

**250 Girls Strike.**

BRISTOL, R. I., March 14.—Three hundred and fifty girls employed in the shoe room of the National Rubber Works at this place struck for five months' back pay. Governor A. O. Bourne is the treasurer of the works.

**News from the Striking Miners.**

PITTSBURG, March 14.—The morning of the miners' strike was varied abruptly by the announcement that the Hampton Mine was closed and that the 100 men employed here would not work for the present. The Wash Mine at Saw Mill Run, employing 110 men, had resumed work at the 3 cent rate. The miners are greatly encouraged by reports from the Ohio fields, and declare that they have already gained at several points and lost at none. The operators still refuse to make any concessions, saying they will not pay the advance. There are indications, however, that as soon as repairs are completed at several of the mines there will be a break in the ranks. Master Workman Marshall, running the largest mine at Saw Mill Run, have intimated to their men that they will grant the advance just as soon as they completed their repairs.

**Oliver Bros.' Extension.**

PITTSBURG, March 14.—The creditors of the Oliver Nail Manufacturing Company, representing the necessary 90 per cent. of the firm's indebtedness, have signed the agreement for the extension. The trustees selected are Jas. Park, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., and Maj. Stagle, of this city. Their first official action was the discharging of all the company's employes. The details pertaining to resumption and direction of affairs under the new regime will be arranged to-day.

**Damage by a Cyclone.**

PULASKI, Tenn., March 14.—A terrific tornado swept over a portion of this town, doing considerable damage. It blew almost directly from the west, covering a narrow track of not over 100 feet in width. Stores and dwelling houses were unroofed. The bank building, female seminary, the gas works building and the depot suffered. Eight structures were badly damaged. The extent of the loss has not been ascertained.

**Edmund Yates has Another Libel Suit.**

LONDON, March 14.—Edmund Yates, of The World, is again involved in a libel suit. The complainant, George Grove, seeks to recover $5,000 damages for a statement in The World that he secretly speculated with his partner's money, and, having lost it, absconded.

## GAMBLING IN LOUISVILLE.

### How Low Has the Town Descended in Its Morals.

LOUISVILLE, March 14.—Gambling has been open and scandalous boastful of their power in this city for many years. Several spacious houses in the most aristocratic neighborhood with richly furnished apartments for poker, keno and faro. The chief of police, chief of the fire department and many other officials were, according to common talk, financially interested. The vigorous stand taken against gaming was a dead letter. An employe of some public institution, or the employe of some public work was regarded much as a license fee, and the proceeding attorney, it was understood, derived a good revenue by every new bill drawn to the order. Judge Bullock also was practically given over lock and heads to the gang.

A few weeks ago The Commercial began a vigorous fight on the vice. Daily editorials appeared urging the officials to enforce the laws, which to-day's experience shows were simply sufficient. Column after column of facts were launched against the drifting raids of the police on petty gangs of "cocks" players in dark alleys.

Col. Jos. Watts, for years a prominent councilman, had given occasion for the attack by open boasts that his new building, the Pfanis Royal, would be one of the finest gambling houses in the country. Encouraged to open it in a blaze of splendor seldom witnessed. The city authorities have at last succumbed to the demand for the law. Yesterday Watts published a card charging the chief of police to use the power given him by the law and close the doors or vice so conducted instead of waiting for a day's notice of the time when the last night the police visited the house to open. There is now no gambling in Louisville.

## LOSSES ON TRADE DOLLARS.

**Most Will Be Sent Back to Us For Coin Will Try to Receive Sixty-four Cents.**

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—After the trade dollars, which formerly constituted the bulk of the coin trade in this city, had become nearly demonetized from two years ago, a number of prudent merchants decided to take them in trade at their nominal value, and so they have been held in the expectation that congress would provide for their redemption at standard dollars. Many brokers and others have accumulated large sums of them, and refused to make the best of it. The delay in sending the troops to Sedalia has given the strikers an opportunity to organize and better prepare themselves for carrying out their plans.

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## GEN. GRANT EATS A CHOP.

### His Surprises His Family by His Appetite.
Writing Letters.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Gen. Grant sat in his library yesterday afternoon writing letters. Occasionally he replied to some one of the myriad letters which come to him asking for his autograph. This he does if the request is from a friend of one of his old soldiers. He had considerable appetite yesterday, asked for food several times, and surprised his family by eating a chop. This is the first solid food he has taken in many days. He had some little pain in swallowing. His sleep was disturbed on Thursday night by a slight cough. Towards morning he slept better. At noon his pulse and temperature were about normal. His voice is strong. Dr. J. H. Douglas dressed the throat last evening with iodoform and chloroform and left the general very comfortable.

Mr. Wallace Brown, the cancer man, returned to North Adams yesterday, without making any further attempt to see Gen. Grant.

Dr. Douglas was asked: "What remedies do these specialists use?"

"They generally use a caustic, which causes the tissue to slough away," he said. "That might do with a cancer, as the tissue could be sloughed off, but it would not do with a cancer. We are trying to prevent the loss of tissue and check the destruction done by the cancer."

### Connecticut's Sympathy for Gen. Grant.

HARTFORD, March 14.—The following letter, accompanied by a resolution of sympathy passed by the Connecticut legislature was for warded to-day:

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
HARTFORD, March 13, 1885.

General: I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a copy of a resolution which was unanimously adopted by the General assembly. Assuring you that the hearts of the people of Connecticut are full of the sentiment expressed by the resolution.

I am, sir, with profound respect and esteem, Your most obedient servant,
HENRY B. HARRISON,
Governor.

To Gen. Ulysses S. Grant.

### An Actress' Marriage to a Millionaire's Son.

CINCINNATI, March 14.—On Tuesday last the Cincinnati social world was startled by the announcement from Louisville that Miss Sophie Eyre, an actress of Wallack's company, had, several weeks ago, in New York, secretly become the wife of Mr. Chauncey Winslow, son of D. H. Winslow, a millionaire resident of Cincinnati. It was news to the Winslow family, and as Chauncey Winslow is in California at the time of it. Miss Eyre came here with a marriage certificate, the genuineness of which was attested by a telegram from Chauncey Winslow. Col. R. D. Bullock took Mrs. Sophie Eyre Winslow to his mansion, and Mrs. Winslow, Jr., without Hills, and Mount Auburn most, and there she met the Winslow family, who received her very cordially.

### A Mania for Stealing Gold Watches.

NEW HAVEN, March 14.—James A. Warnock, the Yale student, who was arrested on Thursday last for stealing gold watches of his fellow students, has been released. His father, who is a retired doctor and millionaire, residing in Atlanta, Ga., came to this city and settled up the case by paying several hundred dollars. The young man's mind is thought to be unsettled.

### England has to Come Here for Pipe Lines.

BRADFORD, Pa., March 14.—Alfred Smyley, of Foxburg, Pa., a well-known oil country man, has contracted with the British government to lay the pipe line in the Soudan for that government. Mr. Smyley starts at Atlanta, Ga., and will take with him five pipe line men from here. They will be absent about three years.

### Fatally Struck by Lightning.

NASHVILLE, March 14.—Lightning struck a barn on the farm of Capt. Hope, near Shelbyville, killing A. T. Bass, colored, and severely burning Clay Steele, Warner Eatledge and Willie Hope. The building was burned and two horses killed.

### End of the Census Bureau.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The census force has been transferred to the office of the secretary of the Interior, and the office of superintendent of census will be abolished, filled respectively by Messrs. Seaton and Richards, have been abolished.

### The West Shore Settles Its Fight.

BUFFALO, March 14.—The fight between the West Shore and the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia road has been amicably arranged, and West Shore trains are now running into the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia depot as usual.

### Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, March 14.—There were 250 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreets during the week, against 220 in the preceding week and 196, 238 and 140 in the corresponding weeks of 1884, 1883 and 1882, respectively.

### A Well Known Editor Reported Dying.

BUFFALO, March 14.—Mr. Charles W. McCune, proprietor of The Courier, is reported to be dying to-night. He has been ill with typhoid pneumonia at his residence on Delaware avenue for the past two weeks.

### The Pope and the Proposed Convention.

ROME, March 14.—The Pope has intimated that the Irish bishops had better postpone their proposed attendance in convention at Rome until after the visit of the Prince of Wales to Ireland.

### CONDENSED NEWS.

The sister of Roscoe Conkling died in Rochester, N. Y.

A cyclone near Gainesville, Tex., did much damage to property, and it is rumored some lives were lost.

Experiments prove that the best disinfectant for rags is moist heat at a temperature of 230 degrees Fahrenheit.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Windom says he believes the country requires the double monetary standard.

A trial in Cincinnati revealed the fact that whisky is exported from this country to Versailles and there doctored and sent in bottles to Africa, where it has a large sale.

Before the recent reduction was made in salaries of the Reading road salaries of the important officials were all raised so that the cut would not affect them. The stockholders are indignant at the move.

There is living in Parkersburg, W. Va., a young girl who was engaged to Private Henry, of the Greely expedition. She has several letters from him which the war department would like to obtain, but she refuses to part with them.

In the Texas senate there was an animated debate over a bill to regulate strikes, which has been passed. The bill provides that 30 days' notice shall be given railroad employes before their wages are cut, and makes obstructing or interfering with a train an offense punishable by a fine of $500, and six months in the county jail.


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Of the Hon. Jos. E. Gary, Judge of the Superior Court, Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14th, 1876.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON.

What firmness and dignity is expressed in the signature of Washington. His writing, like everything else he did, was executed with rare deliberateness and ability.

JOHN ADAMS.

The above autograph is taken from a letter of John Adams while he was vice-president. He was precise and methodical in his letters, as he was shrewd and sagacious in business.

THOMAS JEFFERSON.

Thomas Jefferson's hand was just such a one as a young man acquires in college, where little attention is usually paid to penmanship. His signature was graceful and dignified compared to the other writings.

JAMES MADISON.

Madison was a college graduate, but his "hand" was first and plain.

JAMES MONROE.

Monroe was a busy man and did not claim much time on his autograph.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

John Quincy Adams' chirography was as graceful and formal as copper-plate script.

ANDREW JACKSON.

Andrew Jackson subscribed himself as if, "By the Eternal," he meant it. He bore as hard on the paper as to force the ink through.

MARTIN VAN BUREN.

The above signature of Martin Van Buren's was written a few months before his death, in 1862, at the age of 80.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON.

Harrison wrote in a cramped, ungainly hand. His education had been neglected, for at the age of 14 he was engaged in an Indian war.

JOHN TYLER.

Tyler wrote but little, and judging from his autograph it was hard work to accomplish that which he did.

JAMES K. POLK.

James Knox Polk considered that a few characteristic flourishes would add impressiveness to his signature.

ZACHARY TAYLOR.

Stern and bold like its author is the chirography of Zachary Taylor.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

One year before his death in 1874 ex-President Fillmore indited the above. He was born in 1800, so that his hand had lost much of its early grace.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

Pierce wrote in a old-fashioned, dignified way. He did not spare paper. He would scrawl a few words over a whole sheet.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

Staid and formal was the writing of bachelor Buchanan.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Honesty and loftiness characterized the hand writing of Abraham Lincoln. He wasted little time on his signature.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

Painfully labored was Johnson's penmanship. For a man who was apprenticed to a tailor at the age of 10 it is all that could be expected.

U. S. GRANT.

Gen. Grant writes in a bold, firm, decisive, rapid way. As a boy he wrote it U. H. Grant.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

Like the scratches of his favorite hens does Rutherford's pen make tracks over the paper. He is saving of both ink and paper.

JAMES A. GARFIELD.

A clear, bold, business like writer was Garfield. He was a rapid writer, attending personally to much of the voluminous correspondence which accompanied his busy life.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

Ex-President Arthur writes rapidly. From the start to the finish of his signature his pen never lets go of the paper even to cross the "t."

GROVER CLEVELAND.

The President's manuscript is positively painful to decipher. The style is sharp and incisive. He writes with lightning rapidity and with little regard for the reader.

## Where the President and Vice-President First saw the Light.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S BIRTHPLACE.

The birthplace of Mr. Cleveland is the first house that is seen in the little village of Caldwell, N. J., approaching from Montclair, and is situated on the left hand side of the road. For years the old-fashioned house, with its quaint gable and dark ivy-covered porch, has only attracted the attention of the villagers as the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church, but lately it has become of more interest, for it was in the parsonage, recently gave the following interesting account of the place: "This," he says, "is the house in which Mr. Cleveland was born. It was built, I am informed by Rev. Aaron Ogden, a former pastor of the church. In 1644 Mr. Grover resigned the pastorate and Richard F. Cleveland was called to the charge of the church. Mr. Cleveland had seven children, and one of them, William N., became a minister and went to Long Island to the old church of Southampton. I found the record of the birth and baptizing of the Democratic president, which reads as follows: 'Stephen Grover Cleveland, born March 18, 1837.' Mrs. Moore said, 'During his six years' pastorate,' continued Mr. Berry, 'Mr. Cleveland's father had a child baptized every year.' The room the President was born in is now used as a library. It is about fifteen feet square, with two windows and a low ceiling.

THE BIRTHPLACE OF THOMAS A. HENDRICKS.

Our illustration shows the birthplace of Vice-President Hendricks, which, until recently, stood on the Michigan turnpike near the town of Zanesville, Muskingum county, O. It was built of hewn logs by the father of Thomas A., who combined the industries of tanner and farmer. When young Hendricks, a boy his father erected a story and a half brick building a little north of this hewn log structure, and Tom drove the oxen for the stonemasons, one of the workmen's tasks. The lad led the life of a farmer's boy, as his father soon abandoned the tanning business. It was around this frontier home that young Hendricks worked in the summer, but developing more aptitude for study than soil tilling, his father allowed him to attend a distant village school in winter.


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### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

| 1885. | | 1884. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 a. m. | 36 | 6 a. m. | 50 |
| 9 a. m. | 33 | 9 a. m. | 52 |
| 12 m | 37 | 12 m. | 57 |
| 3 p. m. | | 3 p. m. | |

### Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

| 1885 | | 1884 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sunrise | 6.09 a. m. | Sunrise | 6.09 a. m. |
| Sun Sets | 6.05 p. m. | Sun Sets | 6.06 p. m. |
| Moon Rises | rose p. m. | Moon Rises | p. m. |

### Signal Office Prediction.

Fair, colder weather.

### Chronological Events.

Eclipse of the sun. — Caroline Herschel born 1750.

### JOTTINGS.

—St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated tomorrow.

—The stormy weather yesterday decreased the attendance at the morning service at the various churches.

—The blooming countenance of Wallace Vail Miller will once again be seen behind the office desk at Laing's Hotel.

—Mr. Lindabury, of Elizabeth, the special counsel employed in the Wain wright murder trial in Ocean county, asks $5,000 for his services.

—The Rev. T. J. O. Hanlon, of St. Joseph's Church, North Plainfield, will preach tomorrow morning on St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. The services will commence at eight o'clock.

—Mercer County has a "tramp committee" on the Board of Freeholders. The committee reported that last month the tramps had earned for the county $36.75 by sawing wood, $13.50 by breaking stone, total $50.25.

—Gospel meetings will be held this evening, and Thursday and Saturday evening in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, at the corner of Park and North avenues. Mr. E. L. Suffern will conduct the meeting this evening. All are invited to attend these meetings.

—The Sons of Temperance of this city, under the leadership of Judge Harper, are becoming very prosperous. A number of young people have lately joined the order, and the social life of the members has been greatly increased. The meetings are held every Tuesday evening at the rooms corner of Front street and Park avenue.

—Enemies of the cause, no doubt, say that members of the Westfield Reform Club, who pass Westfield saloons as temperance people should, on reaching Plainfield, go to the bars where they are unknown, and indulge in habits contrary to their professions. If that is so the sooner the loyal people of Westfield find them out the better.

—Mr. Carey, being somewhat of a Jumbo expressman himself, on Saturday got out a Jumbo covered express, to meet the demands of his extensive trade. Any one who engages him once, will be sure to always have only his express, if possible. He has a large number of trucks and a careful force of men, as well as a constantly increasing business. Read his advertisement and when you have anything in his line, you will be sure to get your money's worth by patronizing him. "We've been there."

—The cloths poured out water yesterday morning, and consequently the attendance at Grace Church was not as large as usual, notwithstanding the fact the Bishop of New Mexico and Arizona, Rt. Rev. Dr. Dunlop, was to be present and preach the morning sermon in his diocese. After the customary service, conducted by Dean Rodman, the Bishop made a long and earnest appeal, setting forth the object of his visit, and pointing out the grand work the Church had to do in that remote region. At the conclusion of his address a collection was taken up and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

—Last Saturday a lady on Fifth street, lost a pocket-book containing $10. Thomas Worth, the saddler, found it, and found the owner's address by her advertisement in THE NEWS. He forthwith returned her her property, greatly to her delight. Mr. Worth is one of the few men of whom it has been honest, and eagerly do that which is right. Occasionally things of the most trival value advertised for, are not recovered, because found by persons who would not be honest even if it were cheaper to be so. We believe from observation that the latter class are an exceedingly small minority hereabouts.

—At New Brunswick those unfriendly to President French of this city, have circulated stories to the effect that he had lately not been loyal to the cause which he so ably represents. For the benefit of his friends and the cause in that city we would state that about every hour of his existence is known to thousands hereabouts, who knowing it considered such base slanders beneath notice, as we would, (having heard them several days ago,) but that Mr. French himself called attention to them last evening when his dissection of the calumnies was received with most vigorous applause at the Reform Club meeting.

### MR. DEMAREST'S CASE.

Was he Suffering from the Effects of a Sunstroke?

Some fifty years ago, Theodore J. Gillies of this city, who will be seventy years old next November, was flying a kite from a roof top in Philadelphia and was rendered insane. He was soon after discovered and carried to a hydrant and well soused with cold water. Months afterward, when he was supposed to have recovered, and was attending to his business, he was suddenly deprived of his absent-mindedness. A lump of cotton on a work bench beside where he would walk back and forth would the moment he got opposite to it seem to change to a white cat attempting to scratch him. In as soon as he got past it, and opposite the door, the cat would disappear into space upon his approach. He could see about his head a halo similar to that around the head of Christ in paintings. For a long time prior to this incident he would be an absent-minded that he found it necessary to keep a memorandum and system for instance to keep the price in his hands and before his eyes to prevent his forgetting to pay for it, so extremely forgetful had he become under his affliction. Again he would start out and forget all about where he was going. In the instance referred to, he reached the office of an old Quaker doctor, who was his near friend. The doctor read to him similar instances from medical authorities, and then after bleeding him, prescribed the dose of Dr. Ochelbis Antidote for the blood, and of bathing his feet every night until relieved. In hot water, having in a liberal supply of hickory wood ashes to make a strong lye. The remedy entirely cured him.

Mr. Demarest twisted years ago was struck down, but never suffered any thing from the effects of it; it was his habit to carry about with him an umbrella to protect him. Another habit of his was to require early, leave the light in his room turned low, and his door unlocked, for his wife reckon later to attend to. It is thought that at the United States Hotel, in Paterson, a few days ago, he simply turned down the gas-light and neglected to lock his room door upon retiring, supposing almost-minded-ly that he was at home. The gas-light had probably been turned low low and went out, the gas continuing to escape as stated, while he slept what came so near being the sleep of death.

Of course here where he is so well known as a man of most cheerful and jolly disposition, having his every happy family relations and being in good circumstances generally, the idea of suicide is simply out of the question, and the misfortune is capable of the most satisfactory explanation in connection with the above facts.

Mr. Demarest recovered consciousness late Saturday afternoon. He knew he had been very ill, that he had been well taken care of, and that he was in Paterson. But his mind wanders frequently. Nothing has been said to him yet concerning the cause of his illness, it not being thought advisable to do so until he becomes stronger. He will probably be brought to his home in this city the latter part of the week.

### Sued by his Mother-in-law.

Ira mus Allen some time since married the daughter of Mrs. Wyckoff, of this city. He had his wife took up their residence in Newark in this State, and he went West to engage in business, leaving his wife at Newark, where he provided for her support during his absence. While her husband was away Mrs. Wyckoff's daughter came on a visit to her mother in Plainfield, and was induced by her to remain at her home and not to return to Newark. At the time nothing was said about her paying board to her mother, and during her stay here she helped about the house. Her mother was taken sick, and she nursed her during her illness. On her husband's return nothing was said about his paying for his wife's board. Afterwards he became heir to considerable property, and in about a year Mr. Allen received a communication from his mother-in-law's attorneys demanding payment for the board of his wife. Under the circumstances he considered was not legally or morally bound to pay the claim, and retained counsel. Under their advice he declined to pay it. Suit was thereupon brought by Mrs. Wyckoff before Justice Austin, and the case was tried last Friday. After quite a spicy trial the justice reserved his decision until this morning, when he decided in favor of the defendant, there being no cause of action.

### The Converts' Meeting.

The young converts' meeting held yesterday afternoon at four o'clock in Reform Hall was a successful and interesting one. Some forty-five different persons gave earnest testimony and Christian experience. At the inquiry meeting which followed nine persons came forward for prayer, four of whom professed to be converted. The attendance was large notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather.

### Personal.

Mrs. Oscar Teale, of Madison avenue, lies dangerously ill from the effects of congestive chills.

Miss Scott, of New York, is visiting Miss Julia Taylor, of West Second street.

—Dr. Henry Colford of the medical staff of Prof. Wilson's New York office, is to remain at Laing's Hotel until further notice. He invites all persons suffering from diseases of the eye, ear, nose or throat, to call and avail themselves of consultation free of charge.

—There is much snow and ice still left near Watchung Falls on Somerset street.

### "The Coming on of the Storm."

The third lecture by Prof. John Fiske, of Harvard, on the "Story of the American Revolution" was delivered in Reform Hall on Saturday evening. It was entitled "The Coming on of the Storm," and embraced the years 1774-75. The leading events discussed in the lecture were as follows:

Belief that the Americans would not fight. Reception of the First Bill. Samuel Adams at Salem. Meeting which nullifies the Regulating Act. Dr. Warren and the Suffolk Resolves. John Hancock. A provisional government in Massachusetts. The meeting of the Continental Congress. Lord Chatham's letter. Franklin returns from England. Political significance of appointing a Virginian to command the army as yet consisting of New England militia. Selection of George Washington. Battle of Bunker Hill. Its military significance. Touching letter of General Gage.

The audiences at Prof. Fiske's lectures are gradually increasing, and include the most cultured people in the city. On Saturday evening the lecture seemed to be laboring under the disadvantage of having a bad cold, and did not speak as loud as usual. The fourth lecture in the course will be given this evening, and is entitled "Independence Declared," and covers the exciting period of 1775-76.

### To-day's Eclipse.

Pieces of smoked glass enlipsed numerous eyes and the sun, which in turn was eclipsing the sun and the earth shortly after noon to-day. On every corner and sub-corner the afternoon double eclipsing was visible. The best field for observation, however, was the space in front of the depot. There the gentlemanly ticket agent had 1 smoked glass with a handle to it, thus removing the necessity of blacking one's fingers. The eclipse commenced at thirteen minutes past twelve, and continued until fifty-two minutes past two.

This eclipse is the return of the annular eclipse of February 16, 1803. In 1901 the central line passes over Texas in a northeasterly direction, being last visible on this continent in parts of Virginia and North Carolina. At this return the path was much further north. At Chicago seven-tenths of the sun was hidden. At this city the obscurity was somewhat less but sufficient to render the eclipse a most interesting event. The eclipse was annular because the cone of the moon's shadow does not reach the earth. It appeared annular at those places nearly in the line of the path of the sun. In an annular eclipse a ring of sunlight surrounds the moon's shadow, the moon being at such a distance that it does not cover the whole of the sun's disc. Until recent years annular eclipses have been neglected by astronomers, but during the last one some very important observations were made by the French scientists.

### Reform Club Meeting.

The interest in the Reform Club meetings still continues, and the meetings on each successive Sunday evening are crowded. The attendance last evening though large was somewhat lessened by the threatening aspect of the weather. President French presided, and addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of the First Baptist Church, the Hon. Chauncey Schaffer, ex-Mayor William B. Maxson, and the chairman.

Ex-Mayor Maxson spoke on the negative and positive qualities of men. He said that it was not enough that a man should say no, but that he should be active, that negative qualities were not all that were required of a man. He said that strictly was the law of influence, and gave several apt illustrations of the point he was making. President French said that hereafter he cared for no political party, that now he knew only prohibition. The addresses by Dr. Yerkes and Mayor Schaffer followed in the line of thought of the recent revival. A number of pledge signers were secured.

### English Opera To-morrow Night.

We understand that there is prospect of a large attendance at Music Hall to-morrow night upon the opera. Fra Diavolo to be given by the Carleton English Opera Co. The Music Hall Association are now in a position to choose its attractions—having established a high reputation with dramatic people. The New York Sun last month, referring to the Carleton Co., said: "There is now a better company in America." The Company in New York to-day is the best that has brought together." That such a company can be secured for Plainfield speaks well for the Directors of the Music Hall enterprise.

### The Potter Press Works' Good Luck.

We learn with pleasure that satisfactory arrangements have been made with the owners of the patents, whereby the Potter Printing Press Works have the exclusive right of building and are to immediately enter into the construction of their greatly celebrated Web Perfecting, Printing and Folding Machine and that several orders are now in hand for the same, which with liberal orders constantly receiving for other classes of presses will oblige them to run their establishment to its full capacity.

—The Elizabeth Journal says: "Rev. Mr. Lowry, son of Dr. Lowry, of Plainfield, is about to receive a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church of this place."

—The Rev. Dr. Hurlbut was unable to preach at the Methodist Episcopal Church last evening, and the pastor, the Rev. A. H. Tuttle, filled the vacancy. An interesting meeting was held.

Sixteen divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will parade on St. Patrick's Day through Jersey City and Hoboken.


## LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

### MEXICAN LAWLESSNESS.

QUERETARO, Mex., March 16.—Bandits are harassing the ranches in this State. Senor Alfredo Romero was riding in a horse car to Tecolaya when the car was entered by two men armed with daggers, who robbed Romero of his watch, murdered him in the presence of the driver and then quietly cleared out.

Sunday a week ago a woman was abducted from her home in the city, carried to the suburbs and murdered.

Not a day passes without half a dozen knife fights in the streets, and footpads are quotantly on the alert to attack the weary and unguarded pedestrian at night.

### Preparing for War.

LONDON, March 16.—A battery of heavy artillery, a battery of mountain guns, 5,000 Gilder rifles and 1,250,000 cartridges are to be shipped to the Ameer of Afghanistan at once. These supplies are ostensibly a gift to the Ameer.

### Cholera Fleshes.

LONDON, March 16.—A Hong Kong dispatch states that the quarreling between France and China at Tientsin continues, and Japan is pressing China to withdraw from Corea.

Advices from Calcutta report a damaging drought in the tea and indigo districts.

—Grand opera at Stillman Music Hall to-morrow evening.

—*Elizabeth is excited over the disappearance of one of her School Commissioners.*

—A fine pot of daisies adorned the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday.

—The next in the course of Thursday evening Lenten sermons at Grace church will be preached by Rev. Mr. Baker of Princeton. Service commences at eight o'clock.

—Ladies and others desiring to become accomplished artists and having any talent as a basis, are meeting with great success at the Plainfield Art School, of which Mr. A. H. Johnson is the presiding genius.

—The members of the Columbus College Glee Club, who will give a grand concert on Friday evening at Stillman Music Hall, have for their instructor Mr. A. L. Woodruff, of the Meadowsom Glee Club, of New York.

—Engine 195, attached to a freight train going east on the Reading road, became disabled at Evona this morning about nine o'clock, and caused a half hour's delay in travel. Switch engine 30 drew the train on a siding, and later it proceeded on its journey.

—Local Circle, No. 2, of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, held a meeting last Saturday evening at the residence of Alvin Hoagland of West Front street. An experiment with hydrogen gas caused an explosion, which demolished a glass tube, scattering its contents promiscuously about the room. No serious damage was done.

—The Street Committee of the Common Council deserve credit for the good work they have done, but it should not be forgotten that there is much yet to be done. There are many streets and side-walks near the center of the city which are in a most disgraceful condition. Common Council has plenty of money to devote for the purpose, and the people residing in the localities referred to are earnestly looking for the expenditure of it where it will do them some good.

—Those anxious to see improvement in the management of affairs in North Plainfield, to the extent at least of securing better lighted streets, as well as better sidewalks, are so confident over the result of the recent election to decide the question of a borough, that they propose to try again this spring to overcome those lacking of only seven, whereby they were defeated. No doubt the majority are not so much opposed to improvement as they are to seeking any change which would be likely to retard the union of Plainfield and North Plainfield into one municipality, which would by long odds undoubtedly be better for both.

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## SPECIMEN TEXAS LEGISLATORS.

**Insulting Epithets Passed in the Senate—A Tragedy Narrowly Averted.**

AUSTIN, Tex., March 16.—An extraordinary and exciting scene occurred in the senate, and for a time a free fight seemed imminent. Pistols and knives were drawn, but for the timely entrance of Lieut. Gov. Gibbs, bloody scenes would doubtless have ensued. The senate had under discussion a bill abolishing the office of commissioner of the land office, and Senator Thompson, of Bexar county, warmly opposed the adoption of the bill, while Senator Hutchins, of Travis, favored it. Hot blood had previously been engendered between these two senators in the discussion of the gambling bill last Thursday night, which resulted with a renewed bitterness and intensity that for a time paralyzed senators and spectators. Senator Hutchins, in the course of his remarks, characterized Davis as the "stuffer," Davis, in rejoinder, responded that Houston was trying to overpower him with his "turkey gobble" style. "I am not afraid of it," said the legislative record. Houston then rose and to Davis as a "leak, scrawny, stalking, dyspeptic, jaundiced thing that took occasion to carp at everything that was passing." Davis then opened the music in earnest. "Coward," "cur," "liar," etc., were hurled back and forth, and the senate became a bear garden. Senator Davis started to follow Hutchins, having Davis to follow. Davis replied that he did not leave home to fight a man's guard. Any gentleman could find him at Austin during the next term, and also, that if Houston wanted to fight he knew where to find him. Better counsel at last prevailed, and the senators apologized for the disgraceful conduct, and for the moment all is serene; but those who know the two men are fearful that the stabilities will have a tragic ending. Both gentlemen are brave, strong and of unquestioned courage. Either of them would shoot at a drop of the hat—lucchief.

## WAS IT PROMPTED BY MALICE?

**A Drug Clerk Asked to Compound an Explosive Prescription.**

TRENTVILLE, Pa., March 13.—Green Carpenter, a young man, made an effort on some wood-be dynamiter to blow up the store adjoining the oil exchange. During the absence of the proprietor a man apparently 35 years of age, with a long, full black beard, stepped in and asked the boy clerk if he would put up the following prescription, which he handed him:

"R. Starch stick 1, dried potassa per-manganate, 4 drachms; glycerine, 4 ounces; oil. Apply externally. (Signed) Dr. Rankin."

The clerk started back to execute the order when the stranger stated he would return for the prescription in ten minutes and went out. The clerk told one of the adults in the store together in his mortar while the proprietor returned, picked up the prescription and hastily glanced over the properties to be used. Seeing that the proportion of manganate glycerine made his hair stand on end, as the two mixed are violent explosives. He dropped the prescription as though it were dynamite, and, with a shout announcing his fright, began an investigation. The stranger, however, did not call again and has not been seen since. The matter has been placed in the hands of the authorities. No name is signed for the act, as the drug store has lately changed hands. It is thought that it was the intention of the perpetrators to blow up the store and murder the boy. The "Dr. Rankin," whose name was attached to the prescription, is not known hereabouts.

## Over a Million Lost by the Weavers' Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—The continuance of the weavers' strike in Kensington has entailed much suffering among the operatives. Up to date the 12,000 or 13,000 strikers at Palestine, Tex., went to work.

Near Fort Worth a passenger train was wrecked, and the strikers sent out 60 men to assist in clearing the track and repairing the road. It is now learned that the men at all points, by the advice of the Sedalia strikers, will not go to work until they get the circular from here by mail. The circular contains the signatures of all the representatives of the trades.

During the excitement attending the Missouri Pacific trouble the Wabash strike has been almost entirely lost sight of, and now that the one is over the question is asked, what will be done with the other? The Wabash is in a distressed condition. The bucking of deep snow all winter and working a light force in the repair shops has left the locomotives in a bad shape. Of the 325

## ENGLAND NOW ASKED TO RETIRE.

**Sir Peter Lumsden Again Changes His Camp—England's Available Forces.**

LONDON, March 16.—All the talk here shows supreme confidence about the result in case of war with Russia. Of course, the pivot on which the whole question turns is the loyalty of India.

The papers of all parties agree that India is more loyal, contented and prosperous to-day than she ever was. There is a general consensus of opinion that the native troops are eager to fight the Russians and that the chance for active service would bring more volunteers in the Punjab and Bengal than England would know what to do with. It is believed, too, that Scindias, the ablest of all the Mahratta chiefs, who has been suspected heretofore because he raised a huge army of his own, could be flattered into giving loyal aid by being given a real command with the chance of distinction. If this be true, then the Anglo-Indian army could be raised to 500,000 good fighters in a few months, of which 200,000 would be available for operations beyond the frontier. The authorities have very little doubt 70,000 men in three months for Indian service by drawing both reserves, and, as the recent colonial demonstration, large reliance is placed on Australian aid.

Gen. Sir Peter Lumsden, the British commissioner on the Afghan frontier line, has again changed his camp. This time he has fixed it at Sarabut, on the Persian side of the Herri road. Sir Peter's present position is in the heart of the Russian advance supplies. As Russia asserts that those outposts are inside the boundary line claimed by Russia, Sir Peter's present position will soon be made the subject of an official representation to the British government. Should Sir Stair, the czar's ambassador to England, has asked the British government to withdraw Lumsden's camp he removed within undisputed Afghan territory. This request has been refused, and Sir Peter now been instructed to keep his ground and to report any interference from it communications with the Afghans stationed at Robat Pass.

**Pope, Cole & Co.'s Big Failure.**

BALTIMORE, March 16.—Pope, Cole & Co. are understood to have accepted a loan of a large amount on Tuesday morning, when in a meeting of creditors were called later in the day. The liabilities of the firm are believed to be considerably above the amount stated and may reach $600,000. Indebtedness secured by indorsements of paper discounted having been deducted by the partner making the first statement. A number of banks hold paper indorsed by Robert Garrett & Sons, who are believed to be interested to the amount of over $300,000. During the past five years profits amounting to over $200,000 have been drawn by their partners, all of whom contributed only $100,000 receiving fully $300,000 for their shares. Speculation is no doubt the prime cause of the embarrassment, the firm having conducted in this line immense quantities of raw copper at a much higher price than the refined article has recently been selling at. C. Morton Stewart, the trustee, has not yet filed his bond, but the court has fixed the remuneration for his services at $16,000 in lieu of commissions, which would in the regular way amount to about $20,000.

**An Alleged Notorious Swindler.**

NEW YORK, March 16.—Mrs. Dr. E. S. Hudson, who was arraigned at police on Market court, charged with obtaining accommodations and board at the Coleman house without having money to pay, and with intent to defraud James H. Rodgers, the owner of the hotel, is a slim woman about 50 years old, thoughtful and prim in appearance. When she appeared in court she was simply but well dressed, and her hair, which she changes like her other articles of dress was blonde. The amount which Dr. Hodgers claims is due him for board and accommodation since March 5 was $25.70. She pleaded not guilty and protested that she never intended and never intended to swindle anybody. In Boston she said she merely got into debt. She had failed in business there where she was practicing as a physician, and she did not go into bankruptcy, because she had not the requisite $150 to do so. Since she failed in Boston, she said, she had been lecturing to women. She was held in $700 to answer at general sessions.

**Important Patent Suit.**

CINCINNATI, March 16.—The case of Chas. F. Davis, of Auburn, N. Y., vs. P. P. Mast & Co., of Springfield, O., and other agricultural implement manufacturers, for infringement of a valuable patent attachment to grain drills, was before Judge Barber of the United States court. The patent expired by limitation since the filing of the suit and the present hearing in the court. The decision held that Davis' only remedy is at law, and dismissed the case, which will probably result in the issuance of several suits in chancery to the courts of law, in which the above and several other manufacturing concerns in Dayton and Springfield will be defendants.

**For Assistant Secretary of State.**

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Mr. Bayard is having trouble in filling the post of assistant secretary, because he wants to secure a better man than would consent to accept the position. He has asked ex-Senator Pendleton to accept, but he has declined as a matter of course. Mr. Pendleton has received a very strong indorsement from the Democratic senators for the English mission. Illinois has two candidates for the agricultural department—ex-Congressmen Singleton and Stevenson.

**A Jail Stormed by a Mob.**

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., March 16.—A mob of over 1000 has stormed the jail, took Frank Bonham, a young farmer, therefrom, and hanged him to a railroad trestle. Bonham was charged with the murder of his mother, brother and sister on Feb. 7. The district court granted a change of venue to Cherokee county, which incensed the residents of the neighborhood where Bonham lived. His guilt was not proven, though all appearances were against him. He refused to plead when arraigned.

**Gunpowder Found on a Steamer.**

PORTLAND, Ore., March 16.—Before the steamer Telephone left Portland for Astoria 80 sticks of giant powder were discovered secreted in the engine room. The Telephone is the newest and fastest steamer on the Columbia river. The theory is that the powder was either smuggled aboard by some enemy of the boat or a farmer to clear stumps. Steamers are not permitted to carry explosives.

**Gen. Grant Better.**

NEW YORK, March 16.—Gen. Grant was reported to have passed a quiet night, and arose feeling much refreshed. A consultation was held in the afternoon by Drs. Parker, Sands, Douglas and Shrady. It was the opinion of the doctors that, although his throat was no better, his general condition was more satisfactory than for days past.

**Death of a Journalist.**

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Andubon Dobbs, of the editorial staff of The Philadelphia Daily News, died yesterday of Bright's disease of the kidneys.


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Very respectfully,
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The Subsidy of Gold Leaf.

[Sun Letter.]

As a general thing, great men are not beautiful. The pretty young man has really but one awesome open to him in the world's great race. If he cannot muck a tough old horse, whose father has gone to the bad, he has very little chance in the mighty struggle of life.

If my son should show any signs of great physical beauty, having taken them from his mother's side of the house, I would immediately hump my back ready to bear a great burden; for, judging from the world's history, his father-in-law is going to have a hard time of it maintaining the young man and his cumulative family.

The Adventurer Who Burned the Mahdi.

OLIVIER PAIX.

Nine years ago there was in New York city a young man who has since proved himself one of the foremost adventurers of our time. He was a refugee Frenchman and had been an actor in the communist revolt in Paris in 1871. For this he was sentenced to the penal colony of New Caledonia, but escaped from there in company with Rochefort and shortly after appeared in New York. He then dropped out of sight until the Turco Russian war. We again hear of him as a private secretary to Osman Pasha at the siege of Plevna. When Plevna fell he was captured by the Russians and offered to the French government. The latter refused to pardon him on account of his having been an escaped convict, and left him to his fate, so he was condemned to death as a spy. Through the intrigues was not executed, for he next turns up in Paris under the assumty of 1880. Here he soon won distinction as a journalist, but again disappeared, until it is now known that he is the mysterious "Irishman" who has so successfully guided the Mahdi in resisting the British in the Soudan, resulting in the loss of Gordon and Khartoum.

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WILSON S. BISSELL.

Wilson S. Bissell weighs 220 pounds. He also wears a 7¾ hat, which, it is unnecessary to say, covers a large head in more senses than one. He has been on intimate terms with Cleveland for 20 years. He is a lawyer of high standing at the bar in western New York and was Cleveland's former law partner. He is a graduate of Yale college, and before his marriage was one of that coterie of "bachelors" of whom so much was written about during the campaign.

He Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"Why are you like the moon, Nicknp?" said his friend Bates. "I give it up," answered Nicknp. "Well, because your face is always bright and beaming with good nature," said Bates. "That ain't bad; I'll just tell that to my wife when I get home," said Nicknp, and then he walked up to the bartender and told him to "set 'em up again."

"Mary," said he when he reached home that evening, "Why am I like the moon?" "What is it?" she sharply asked. He repeated the question. "Because you are full every month in the year," she answered, and crushed him.

Life: The Esquimaux think their snow piles like home.

### CHANGES.

[Boston Transcript.]

Like one who hears with sudden throb of sadness
The lingering cadence of an old refrain
Which wakes the echoes of some vanished gladness
With tender pain,

So stand I now with mingled pain and pleasure,
After long absence, at a well-known door
Which guarded once my darling, my heart's treasure
In days of yore.

Still bloom the roses with their old-time sweetness
Round this dear cottage in my native land;
Trimmed in the hedge with all its wonted neatness;
The old elms stand.

Still slopes the lawn in beautiful gradation,
Like a soft carpet of the richest green;
Still leap the fountain with its light pale-blue,
Brightening the scene.

Years have not changed it; now as then the river
Winds in the distance like a silver stream;
Through the old orchard still the sunbeams quiver
And brightly gleam.

Ah! but no voices of sweetest modulation
Nor ringing laughter greet my listening ear;
All the bright scene just breathes in desolation
"She is not here!"

"Not here! not here!" the murmuring elm trees sigh it,
The very flowers repeat it 'neath my feet;
Her chair that used to stand so stately by it
In odors sweet.

Our the soft lawn the shadows westward creeping,
Darkly enfold me at the rose-girt door,
In deepest shadows lies my dear love sleeping,
To wake no more.

KINGS OF THE ROAD.

William H. Vanderbilt and Robert Pickard Running a Race—The Result.

[New York Letter.]

The most observed of the drivers now are William H. Vanderbilt and Robert Pickard. The former is in bad health, but he is never absent on an afternoon of the race days.

He wears a cap of unplucked beaver, the longest nap of which stands up toward him from his head. His cheeks have a pompadour. The collar and sleeves of his ample coat, too, are fur-trimmed, and by reason of dash and gaeb he nearly fills the width of the light sleigh in which he sits. He has no accompaniment when he rolls up to a wayside inn in the border, and gets the job of holding the horses, as Pickard, Lysander and Addine, a pair which he has driven on the track in 2:30, and which drew him through the snow for many distances in nearly 2:40, need watching.

Bonner uses a team composed of Rarus and Pickard, but they are not an ideal match, for when urged to their fastest Rarus forges ahead of Pickard like the running mate to a trotter in a race. Bonner's head is big and old, the diameter being as great from front to back in from side to side, and that peculiarity is manifest by the flat silk stovepipe which he wears. On the avenue northward from Central park, where the speeding of the horses is by daylight in close, are the hotel-like of Gabe Case and "Judge" Smith, about a mile apart. Vanderbilt stops to drink at both places, but Bonner never at either.

Just as Vanderbilt drove out from under Case's shed Bonner came along. A race ensued. Vanderbilt is not a handsome rainman. He leans anxiously forward, in his attitude suggesting that the reins are cast-iron, and that with them he is pushing rather than guiding the horses. Bonner sits well back in his sleigh, and his hands lie in his lap, even when he is holding hard. But both steadied to their horses accordingly, after the manner of professionals in citing racers to the utmost exertion. They kept alongside for half a mile, after that Vanderbilt's nags drew ahead, and on his settling up at Smith's he had to wait two or three seconds for Bonner to arrive.

A Boy Emperor's Grounds.

[Belgravia.]

Wonderful ingenuity was displayed in so planning the Chinese emperor's palace as to secure the greatest possible variety of situations and to command the most varied views. Every natural feature of the ground has been studied so as to produce charming landscapes which could scarcely be recognized as artificial; hills of from ten to sixty feet in height were constructed, divided by little valleys and studded with clumps of trees; lakes, cascades and lakes, one of which was five miles in circumference. On its calm waters floated beautiful pleasure-boats, including one magnificent barge, for the imperial amusement of the ladies of the palace.

In every direction winding paths led to quaint little pavilions, chinese temples, etc., while artificial rock-work was made the nursery for all manner of beautiful flowers, much value being bestowed on securing a great variety for every month of the year. Flowering trees were scattered over the grassy hills, and their blossoms perfumed the air. Each stream was crossed at frequent intervals by pretty little bridges and highly ornamental bridges of wood, brick, or freestone, adorned with fanciful knobs, in which to repose while enjoying the view. The triumph of art was to make these bridges twice arched in such an unsymmetrical manner that they were often three times as long as if they had been laid in a direct line. Near some of these were placed some very remarkable triumphal arches, either of elaborate carved wood or marble.

Old Pauchons Pilot.

[Boston Evening Record.]

Gen. Henry K. Oliver is awarded almost as much for his wit as he is as a composer of church music. The general and a friend, who was a stranger in Boston, were walking down Washington street one afternoon when their attention was attracted to a very large man wearing a heavy blue overcoat, who was approaching. He was a man who, from his enormous proportions and great breadth of stomach, would have been noticed anywhere, and, moreover, there were traces of rain water about him.

"Who is that man?" inquired his friend of Gen Oliver.

"That man," said the general, assuming a very solemn look, "is 2,000 years old."

"You surely cannot mean that," said the other.

"O, replied the general, "and his name is Paunchous Pilot."

The subject of the remark was one of the best known pilots in Boston.

It Does Seem a Little Ubsplain.

[Philadelphia Bulletin.]

The time may come—although it now seems too sloptain a dream to be realized—when public schools will be provided with medical, dental, and optical inspectors, because public opinion will then recognize that education does not consist solely in setting a boy or girl on a wooden bench, with a primer or a geography before them, but in seeing to it that the body is not neglected for the mind.


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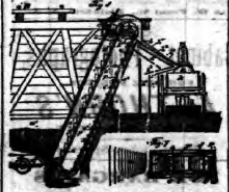

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WANTED—Girl with good references to cook, wash and iron. Apply corner Washington and Myrtle avenues, North Plainfield.

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### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Dalliba-Gray store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

| 1885. | | 1884. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 a. m. | 12 | 6 a. m. | 32 |
| 9 a. m. | 14 | 9 a. m. | 40 |
| 12 m. | 15 | 12 m. | 45 |
| 3 p. m. | p. m. | 3 p. m. | 38 |

### Miniature Almanac.

Today and the corresponding date last year.

| 1885. | | 1884. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sunrise | 6.59 a.m. | Sunrise | 6.08 a.m. |
| Sun Set | 6.06 p.m. | Sun Set | 6.09 p.m. |
| Moon Rises | 7.34 p.m. | Moon Rises | p. m. |

### Signal Office Prediction.

Fair, colder weather.

### Chronological Events.

St. Patrick's Day.

### JOTTINGS.

—"Fra Diavolo" signifies, literally, brother devil.

—A meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners is called for Friday evening.

—The weekly prayer meetings at the various churches have been largely attended since the late revival.

—"Did you see the eclipse?" was the question every one asked every other person at the Casino last evening.

—*A new law prohibits the killing of doves from January 1 to August 31, under a penalty of $5 for each bird killed.*

—The prospects of the base ball season in this city the coming Summer is beginning to be discussed by lovers of the sport here.

—Great dissatisfaction still exists among the Reading railroad employes on account of the reduction of wages at the beginning of the year.

—The Columbia College Glee Club, which is to appear at Music Hall on Friday evening, includes among its members some of the finest college singers in America.

—Jackson and Codington, of this city, were appointed township attorneys by the Town Committee of Piscataway Township, Middlesex County, at its meeting last evening.

—The Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, to which the church in this city belongs, will hold its annual session at Nyack, N. Y., beginning in a few weeks.

—*The open lot on West Front street in* front of Washington avenue is being used to store crushed stone, preparatory to its being used on the streets as soon as the frost gets out of the ground.

—On Saturday, a force of men began cutting the ice on reservoir, Clark's Lake at Westfield. The ice is nine inches thick, and will be for the supply of butchers in Westfield and Cranford.

—William H. Adams, who was arrested on February 24 on a charge of seduction under promise of marriage, and who was held in $600 bonds to await the action of the grand jury, has been surrendered by one of his bondsmen.

—The New Jersey conference of the M. E. church meets at New Brunswick next Thursday, March 19. Bishop Warren will preside. The district embraces all the territory south of the Raritan river and on a line extending across the State to Lambertville.

—Treasurer Van Boskirk of the Casino has received a note from *Secretary Coe of* the Columbia College Glee Club, accepting an invitation to the Rink for Friday and Saturday afternoons. He has, therefore, decided to have music on Friday as well as Saturday afternoons.

—Butler has a choice assortment of pennies which he is offering at bargains. He has them arranged artistically, stuck into a velvet-covered pedestal in a glass oval, in his show window, and each knife is guaranteed to "cut butter when it is hot," unless the butter is too strong, or the butter not strong enough.

—A bill has been introduced in the State Senate by Senator Fish, empowering the governor and comptroller to cause to be erected upon the battlefield of Gettysburg suitable monuments to mark the position of any or the New Jersey regiments who took part in the battle, the expense to be incurred to be not more than $500 for each monument.

—Drivers who have occasion to use Somerset street, near the "Notch" should *feel extremely grateful to John Wilson* for widening the road at that point, which although widened recently by North Plainfield township has been still further improved by Mr. Wilson. The stone is crushed at his crusher on the opposite side of the road, and thus while serving himself he serves also the township.

### Patents to Jerseymen.

The Patent Office authorities granted eleven patents to residents of New Jersey during the week ending with Saturday last. The list as reported is as follows: Call bell, E. S. Bloomfield, Jr., Jersey City; stamp mill, William Grocock, Verona; wash-board, H. G. Cuthey, Montclair; alarm clock, S. S. Cole, Orange; gang plank for ferry boats, L. F. Frase, Jersey City; steam actuated valves, William S. Phelps, Wortendyke; boiler and steamer for domestic purpo es, E. Richmond, Alloway; fishing rod, E. F. Trout, Jersey City; electric jewelry, A. Hall, Rahway; device for preventing accident in elevators, M. L. Wright, Newton; printing machine (2 pat.,) H. V. Hovenbergh, Elizabeth.

### Personal.

John H. Jackson, of the law firm of Jackson and Codington, goes to Washington on Saturday to look after the interests of his clients in the French spoliation claims.

### A Plainfielder on Prohibition.

Mr. A. M. Powell, of this city, in an interview published in a recent issue of the New York Evening Telegram, has the following to say, among other things, concerning prohibition:

"We have addressed a memorial to President Cleveland, requesting him that as his official functions for the present, shall abridge beverages from the tables. We were the more encouraged to do this because of his son, Miss Cleveland, who will preside at the White House, is known to be in most cordial sympathy with the Women's Temperance Union. In reference to the next Congress, it will be the purpose of the advocates and friends of temperance to reintroduce for the third time a bill for the creation of a commission of inquiry into the liquor traffic. The bill was passed by the Senate just before the holiday recess, but has recently been reported adversely in the House and has thus failed at this Congress. The interest is, however, has become widespread throughout the whole country and many of the leading statesmen are enlisting in co-operation with the National Temperance Society in securing the passage of the bill at the next Congress. It is understood that about a dozen members of the present House will be ready to speak in favor of the opposition of the liquor organization in their several districts—an opposition which was fully illustrated by Senator Plumb, proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of all alcoholic liquors. Effort will also be made to secure action by Congress providing the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia and Territories under its jurisdiction.

### Prof. Fiske's Fourth Lecture.

Prof. John Fiske of Harvard, delivered the fourth lecture in his series on the "Story of the American Revolution," last evening at Reform Hall. The lecture was entitled "Independence Declared," and dealt with events in the years 1775-76. The leading topics were as follows:

Washington at Cambridge. His officers—Morgan, Arnold, Stark, Sullivan, Greene, Knox. The other generals. The appointment of Gates, Lee and Schuyler. Washington's equipment of the army. New governments formed by the colonies. Lee pulling to the king. Hiring of German troops. Burning of Falmouth. Congress decides to invade Canada. Montgomery and Montgomery. Arnold's terrible march through the wilderness of Maine. Battle of Quebec. Montgomery killed. *John Bull* underrates Washington drives the British from Boston. Thomas Paine and Common Sense. Lee's visit to Virginia. The Provincial Congress take action as to independence. North Carolina first. Scotch Tories there. Battle of Moore's Creek. Clinton sails for South. Battle of Moore's Creek. South Carolina. Georgia. Virginia. Lord Dunmore's attack on Norfolk. He leaves the slaves to rebellion. Battle of Great Bridge. Burning of Norfolk. Virginia declares for independence. Rhode Island. Resolutions of May 15th. John Adams cuts the Gordian knot. Resolutions of Independence. Henry Lee moves the declaration of independence in Congress. Connecticut declares. New Hampshire declares. Massachusetts. Pennsylvania. Samuel Adams and the Quakers. Maryland declares. Peculiar situation of Delaware. Caesar Rodney's ride. Lee's motion. John Adams defends it. Dickinson opposes it. Independence declared by thirteen colonies, July 4th. New York joins five days afterward. Moderation of the Americans. Mistaken theory of Mr. Lecky.

### School Teachers' Salaries.

The lady teachers of Middlesex county, in view of the recent publication of the salary statistics of teachers throughout the State of New Jersey, are taking this opportunity to vindicate what they term a deserved wrong. They claim that they work equally as hard as the male teachers, but that while the average pay of the male class is $51.40 per month, the salary paid to the lady teacher presents an average of only $30. Glancing over the list it is found that in East county, where the male teachers receive on an average $125.15 monthly, the ladies are paid at the rate of $51.50, which shows even a greater disparity than in the previous instance. In the cities there would seem to be a much better state of affairs. In Elizabeth it is found that while the male teachers receive salaries averaging $120 per month, the ladies only get $47.50. Taken in its entirety the table shows that the annual salary paid to female school teachers is $47,000 less per year, or 37 per cent. less than that paid to male school teachers. There is, therefore, as the ladies claim, a large amount to be saved in this particular department of educational administration. Most of the money thus saved in school teaching is now expended much time and money in the preparation for the work, and it seems to them that the State should receive an allowance less than that paid to a good cook. It is to be hoped that some legislation will be had during the present gathering there.

### "Fra Diavolo" To-Night.

One of Plainfield's oldest and most distinguished citizens, unaccustomed to leave his luxurious home at night, has announced to his family that he will make an exception to-night, and attend Aiber's grand old opera of Fra Diavolo, his favorite of thirty *years ago.* People marvel that so celebrated an opera company as that of Mr. Carleton could be secured for Plainfield. With clear weather, a favorite romantic opera, and a company whose reputation is the best, the Music Hall should to-night witness a large and delighted audience. The receipts will assist in securing more expended much time and money in the preparation for the work, and it seems to them that the State should receive an allowance less than that paid to a good cook. It is to be hoped that some legislation will be had during the present gathering there.

A curiosity in the shape of a well which produces warm water for cooking and little Ice cream among the residents of Quinton. The well is situated in a wooden glass factory, and it is supposed that the water from the springs feeding the well passes under the furnaces and is thus heated.

John Smith, of Stockton, Camden county, who was accused of stealing the clothes of the pauper dead at the Blackwood Asylum, and who was defeated for the Republican nomination for Freeholder, but who was independent at the recent election and was elected by nearly 200 majority.

Judge John W. Westcott has entered suit against the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company to recover $20,000 damages for the death of Conductor S. A. Smith, who was killed in the wreck at Winslow Junction. The Suit is brought by John W. Hampton, of Berlin, who is the administrator of Smith's estate.

### Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, we would insure them the most excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial size free. R. J. Shaw, druggist.

### Reasonable.

Opposition is the life of trade. This is not the age of miracles, but the age when science is solving how to do that which in the past has been considered impossible. Every new discovery goes through the same phases—scepticism, ridicule, and then, when practical demonstration is made, acceptance follows hard after each other in rapid succession. Prof. Wilson's actions has, however, won public approval in the city of Plainfield. The number of cases under treatment is rapidly increasing. Consultation may be had with the professor free of charge, by calling on Dr. Clifford at Laing's Hotel.

This is the season for catarrh, even the worst forms of which are cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

## LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

### THE BOOMERS REMAIN.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN., March 17.—Captain Couch and his Oklahoma boomers did not break camp yesterday as was anticipated and leave for the South as the President's proclamation interfered somewhat with their plans. They are still in camp here, hoping the President may reconsider his decision and yet give them the permission they have vainly sought from the Hayes and Arthur administrations. General Weaver of Iowa and ex-Congressman Sidney Clark of Kansas, who are in Washington looking after their interests, telegraphed the colonists yesterday not to be discouraged as they had hopes they would consider the Oklahoma question at their regular meeting to-day.

Many of the boomers are for making an attempt to reach the Oklahoma regardless of the President's proclamation and the United States troops, but they are few in number.

There is no fear of a conflict between the troops and the boomers, as the latter are not fools enough to attempt to resist the Government, even had Couch 10,000 colonists at his back instead of 1,000. Captain Couch said yesterday it was useless, as had been telegraphed abroad, that the President's proclamation would result in the disbandment of the colonists.

The stockmen now holding cattle in the Cherokee strip are highly elated over the President's proclamation, and claim that it is a decision in their favor, and signifies that they may remain in the strip until they are ready to herd land in the Oklahoma county and are not to be molested.

These stockmen are constantly thrown in the face of the boomers and are what is expressed among them to such a degree that they are ready to fight at a moment's notice.

The Indians on Salt Fork and the county north of the Cheyenne Agency and Fort Reno are also in a very excited condition, and some, and word has come that they are ripe for an outbreak at any moment. General Hatch predicts that if Oklahoma is opened for settlement the army will be called upon in less than six months to protect the settlers.

### A Soldier Dying.

In a hovel on the mountain near Coldingtown's mills, Joseph Gilbert is said to be dying of consumption and poverty, with a helpless wife and child likewise destitute and dependent upon charity for the necessaries of life, having notwithstanding been themselves of warm, except such as can be gathered by the poor woman from the woods near by, and having no furniture. Yet Joseph Gill was honorably discharged at the close of the war, having served in both the army and navy. A few weeks ago we inserted an appeal from a kindly Christian lady who did what she could in his behalf, and to-day we received a communication from another lady, prompted by equally kindly motives in his behalf. The case is an exceedingly distressing one.

—Mr. P. M. French is getting his street sprinklers in shape for the summer business of laying the dust in the streets of Plainfield and North Plainfield.

—A grand musical concert is to be given in the First Presbyterian Church at Dunellen, on Tuesday, March 24th, by Plainfield talent, the proceeds to be for the purchase of a new bell, to replace the former cracked bell, which called the faithful to their devotions.


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No. 2. House and lot, situate on Rogers street near S. Second street, a two story and a half French roof brick house, size of lot 50x150 feet.

No. 3. Brick store, situate No. 6 East Front street, occupied by J. E. White, lot 23 feet front.

No. 4. House and lot situate on Orchard Place, two story frame house, known as the Samuel Frame property.

No. 5. House and lot at Bronx, two story frame house with addition, size of lot 80x 183 feet, near Evona station.

No. 6. House and lot, Manning avenue, two story frame house, with addition, size of lot 50x125 feet, now occupied by Wahafield.

No. 7. 18 Lots fronting on Somerset, Grove and Dupont streets, size of lots 50 and 52 feet front by 150 feet deep.

No. 8. 1 Lot on Manning avenue 50x125 feet adjoining house and lot of F. S. and N. Runyon's.

No. 9. 4 Lots on the corner of Fifth and Liberty streets, size of lots 60x180 feet.

This sale is made subject to the approval and by order of the Chancellor.

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This property will be offered at private sale at the office of the Dime Savings Institution up to date of sale.

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## THE "BACKBONE" GRANT.

**Senator Van Wyck Pays Senator Teller Several Compliments.**

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The resolution concerning the Backbone land grant, offered by Mr. Van Wyck, of Nebraska, was discussed again in the senate. Mr. Eustis, of Louisiana, said that the Backbone company's assignment to the New Orleans Pacific Railroad company was void, as the Louisiana legislature had repealed the Backbone company's charter three years before the assignment was made. The act of the directors had been ratified by only two-thirds of the stockholders in New Orleans. If congress had contemplated diverting a bondsmen grant upon the New Orleans Pacific Railroad company, the rights of poor settlers would have been protected. But the munificence had been conferred upon this rich company by an executive officer of the government, and the settlers had been left at the company's mercy.

Mr. Teller, of Colorado, defended the action he took in the matter when he was secretary of the interior. The Backbone company, he said, had filed its plats and put its bonds on the market before the grant was made.

Mr. Van Wyck said that it was usual for corporation attorneys to stigmatize the interior as an interloper and a speculator. The secretary had listened so long to that dialect in his department that it was natural for him to repeat it in his speech. The interior department had given land to the Backbone company as if the entire line had been constructed after the assignment in 1861. There was time for a cabinet meeting on the last day of the life of the bankrupt law. The Backbone grant, the senator thought, probably the only advocate, feeling, as he says, that this corporation had been wronged by having this grant withheld two years, in the language of Shylock, "to my antipathy for Scotch and Huntington, urged or consented to a free gift of land for 180 miles of graded road. It required no corporation lawyer, nor any other lawyer, to understand this performance.

## SENATOR SAVARD'S SUCCESSOR.

**Attorney General Gray, of Wilmington, Elected to the Senate.**

DOVER, Del., March 17.—There has been a great deal of wire-pulling and log-rolling over the senatorial succession and everybody expected a stubborn contest in caucus, but everybody was disappointed. It was a foregone conclusion after noses had been thoroughly counted that Attorney General Gray, of Wilmington, would head the race, with Congressman Lore and ex-Congressman Martin neck and neck for second place, and there was not much left of Judge Wootten. At the ring of the fifteenth county caucus it was given out, but not generally credited, that seven of the members from that county, headed by Mr. Hastie, had united on the judge. The report, however, found little acceptance, but up to the opening of the legislative caucus there was nothing reliable to stand by. The caucus, however, was short, quiet and decisive. Dr. Chandler, a supposed Lore man, was called to the chair and the whole matter was settled inside of an hour. Two ballots were taken, the first resulting—Gray, 18; Lore, 9; Martin, 5; blank, 2. The second ballot gave Gray 15; Lore, 8, and Martin, 5. On motion of Senator Houston, a Judge Wootten man, the nomination was made unanimous.

**A Fierce Contest Over Mayor.**

PORTLAND, Me., March 17.—Portland made a second attempt to elect a mayor, resulting in the choice of Hon. John W. Deering (Dem.) by a majority of 226 over Hon. Z. Fogg (Rep.) and A. T. Cox (Prv.). It was the most intense political struggle ever made here. Ward three went Democratic for the first time in 20 years. Many temperance men voted for Deering, and the liquor vote went to Fogg.

**Dinner to Ex-President Arthur.**

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Ex-President Arthur was given a dinner last evening by Marshal and Mrs. McMichael at their residence in Farragut square, covers being laid for 32. The other guests were Gen. and Mrs. Sheridan, Judge and Mrs. John Davis, Miss Clara Mellon, Mrs. Wallach, Lieut. Mason, Miss Mary Campbell and Col. Gregory.

**A Kentucky Vendetta.**

LEXINGTON, March 17.—A report has just reached here that Deputy Sheriff Stuart Bennett was murdered Wednesday by a mob on the streets of Morehead, his body being riddled with buckshot. This is another chapter in the Rowan county vendetta, in which Floyd Tolliver lost his last brother.

**Bad Accident to a Freight Train.**

PITTSBURG, March 17.—A freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad ran off the track about 8 o'clock last night at Carpenter's station, 19 miles from this city. Two tramps, who were stealing a ride, were instantly killed, and 15 cars were badly wrecked.

**Confirmed by the Senate.**

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: John C. Black, of Illinois, to be commissioner of pensions; Levi Dows Slayton, of New York, to be lieutenant in the navy; Ensign Henry T. Mayo, to be lieutenant.

**Union Pacific to Have a Rival.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The special agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, now in San Francisco, says in an interview that his company will probably construct a line from Denver to Ogden to compete with the Union Pacific.

**"Huckleberry Finn" Excluded.**

CONCORD, Mass., March 17.—The Concord public library committee has unanimously decided to exclude Mark Twain's new book, "Huckleberry Finn," from the shelves of that institution as "flippant, irrelevant and trashy."

**Russia Again Conciliatory.**

LONDON, March 17.—The Russian foreign office has telegraphed to Earl Granville its formal ratification of the temporary agreement on the Afghan question as described by Mr. Gladstone in the house of commons.

**Bread Becoming Dear in Paris.**

PARIS, March 17.—There is discontent among the people at the increased price of bread, which bakers claim is made necessary by the increase in the duty on grain.

**Held for Murdering an Infant.**

LOWELL, Mass., March 17.—Daniel Ford, the alleged murderer of his 2-year-old stepson, pleaded not guilty and was fully committed for examination Saturday.

**Earl Spencer to be Decorated.**

LONDON, March 17.—Earl Spencer has been recommended by Mr. Gladstone to the queen for a decoration in recognition of his services as lord lieutenant of Ireland.

**Striking on Account of Reduced Wages.**

WATERBURY, Ct., March 17.—About 100 of the employes of the Goodyear Metallic Rubber company, at Naugatuck, have struck because of reduced wages.

**Trade Marks Convention with Switzerland.**

LONDON, March 17.—The Swiss parliament has ratified the trade marks convention with the United States.


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"No, thank you," was the unexpected reply. "I have not smoked for years, and have never taken an alcoholic drink in my life. My weakness is milk, and I will join you in a glass of that if you don't object to such mild tipple."

"Ah, that explains what I have been puzzling over; your clear eye and healthy skin, I mean. One scarcely expects to find such features in a man who lives in the excitement and keeps late hours that you must do. By the way, what is the gambling hour in San Francisco?"

"From 10 a. m. till 2 a. m., and the sixteen hours are divided into watches, so on each watch. That is to say, there are few regular dealers in each house, who are seen on deck eight hours a day, in four-hour watches."

"If the question strike you as being rude, I will apologize and pass it, but I would really like to know whether you regard your business as one to be proud of, or otherwise?"

A slight flush passed across the forehead of the gambler, and he debated a moment whether to reply or not. That he was anything but one feels like boasting about, and still it is by no means as bad as the religious people seem to think. These last are always confusing professional gamblers with professional thieves, which proves that the religious people are unchristian and ignorant.

"There are certain card men and banks men, and those that work under cover, who call themselves and are called by the public gamblers, but who are absolutely nothing but thieves, and I will not associate with the real gamblers, and are not allowed to enter a square gambling-house. We regulars only apply the name of gambler to a man who sticks strictly to the legitimate chances of the game, and experience proves that such a person is, if any thing, more honest in all his business affairs than the average man who moves in the highest social circles.

"A game that starts with a decent capital and that is honestly dealt is sure to win in the long run, and therefore it does not pay to cheat, for you'll only spoil your market. A game is once suspected, that is the end of its business, and I never dream to have this fact so rubbed into them from the start that they never lose sight of it. If you find that a different game-keeper each night you will not patronize my establishment any more, and just so with those of the public who are fond of gaming. An individual having a run of luck, will win from the bank, but as the stakes are limited, and as the dealer is almost always backed by a much larger capital than that held by any one of the players, he will stick to his luck to do the guessing, the odds in the game are in favor of the bank, and when it loses to one it will win from several others.

"People will gamble, in some shape or other, for the desire to get money without actually working for it, and a blind trust in luck are an invariable inheritance of the human race. Circumstances made me a professional gambler in my early youth, and I would find it almost impossible to do anything else to get anything to do in any other business, and so I stick to the trade that has given me and mine a livelihood for so many years. I never deal a brace nor cheat a man at short cards, and cannot only say that I am honest, but can defy any man to discover even a rumor of my being dishonest. Your cash broker deals in larger sums, and are therefore a vaunted society, but there are a very few amongst us regular gamblers whose home ty will not stand in favorable contrast with that of a Gould, a Keene, or a Villard."

"May I ask," said the journalist, "how it happens that you are so much better educated than the majority of your craft?"

"I am not better educated than a good many of them, and am wofully ignorant on a great many topics, but I am what is called the black sheep of a respectable family, had the luck of good schooling in my youth, and have been more or less fond of reading ever since.

"I was on the Comstock for a good many years, and was there during the booming times after Crown Point and Belcher began to pour out wealth from their hoary level. Every business being in that region took to gambling in one or more forms; the women dressed richly, and were always buying fat stocks, while the men used to fill in all their spare time with faro and poker. The same spirit exists there yet, but the capital is gone, and only small sums can be taken from the heavy ones. In the flush days on the Comstock money was so plenty that people could not believe a dull time would ever come, and if they lost everything to-day were comforted by the thought that they would have plenty of chances to make a raise to-morrow. Small gambling was the honor of the hour, and every man indulged in it from the judge and the banker to the man who drove a drift in the mines. The most plentiful commodity used to be coin, and a $20 piece then was thought to be scarcely more worth keeping than a two-bit piece nowadays.

"For years the profits of the mines along that lode ran from $700,000 to $900,000 a month, and faro banks ran twenty-two hours out of the twenty-four. As a protection to the bank the limit was generally limited to $25, but when a man-plumbed down capital enough we would sometimes take the bridle off, and I have turned the cards for as high a limit as $400, as crooked games couldn't last there a week, and the result was that the gamblers all played fond on the square; while the bogging men might catch a flat now and then, but shortly after such a performance would find it beneficial to skip the place."

**The Strides of Journalism.**

[Bill Nye.]

Yes, indeed, journalism has made wonderstrides in the past 200 years. Formerly, we kept an apology on the "standing galley;" now we are more bold and fearless, and every day, almost, some man mysteriously disappears, who, when last heard of, had slipped on his overshoes to run across the street and file an editor, expecting to be back in fifteen minutes.

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**Inauguration Ball Costumes.**

[Puck.]

We take great pleasure in presenting to our readers a few brief but graphic pen and pencil sketches of the beauties of the ball, as well as of the toilets that have contributed to make the inaugural festivities of the 4th of March, 1885, so distinguished a success.

Among so many beautiful and exquisitely dressed ladies it were perhaps invidious to make a choice for first place; but it seems to be an indisputable fact that the most imposing representative of American loveliness present at the ball was

MISS FAINT HUYSE.

Miss Faint is the youngest daughter of Mr. Gabbled Faint, of Dutch Hollow, the world-renowned pork packer. A beautiful and stately presence of some twenty summers, Miss Faint's costume on the ball attired in a lovely costume of crepe de chine, cut bodkin and trimmed with garniture aux sauterelles, demi-train of surah silk, with accessories to correspond, was a combination of Worth which we believe has not been surpassed in many years.

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| 1885. | | 1884. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 a. m. | 17 | 6 a. m. | 32 |
| 9 a. m. | 18 | 9 a. m. | 39 |
| 12 m | 27 | 12 m. | 50 |
| 3 p. m. | | 3 p. m. | 54 |

### Almanac Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

| 1885 | | 1884 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sunrise | 6.05 a. m. | Sunrise | 6.06 a. m. |
| Sun Sets | 6.10 p. m. | Sun Sets | 6.10 p. m. |
| Moon Rises | 8.20 p. m. | Moon Rises | p. m. |

### Signal Office Prediction.

Fair, warmer weather.

### Chronological Events.

J. C. Calhoun born 1782.—Sterne died 1768.

### JOTTINGS.

—"Benny" Force in his shoe store on the corner, manages to draw a full house every office.

—Rains and snow, sunshine and blow, during the past week have made March true to its traditions.

—It is reported that a New York company have offered the Reading railroad $600,000 for their lease of the Jersey Central.

—The weekly prayer meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held as usual this afternoon at four o'clock in the parlor of Reform Hall.

—A bill is before the Legislature which provides that the yeas and nays shall be recorded on all motions made for the payment of moneys by Boards of Freeholders.

—The Rechs Board of Elizabeth has adopted a rule providing that the license of any liquor dealer who sells or exposes for sale intoxicating liquors on Sunday.

—The rare species of duck which was captured in this city a short time since, and which has been in the possession of Albert Hedden, died a few days ago. The bird will be preserved.

—Rev. Dr. Haribut of this city will lecture in the Cranford Presbyterian church to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Red Ribbon club. There will also be recitations, singing, etc.

—It is rumored that there will be no further dramatic performance at Music Hall during March. Mr. Percy Campbell can be induced to bring here his "White Slave" company early in April.

—Favorite college warbler, whistles and songs at Music Hall on Friday evening, when the Columbia College Glee Club make their second appearance in Plainfield. Their first appearance here several years ago made them many friends.

—Mr. S. C. Lilienstern of this city has abandoned his intention of opening a clothing store on Broadway, New York, owing to difficulty in securing a favorable lease of the store he had selected, and is now arranging to secure a store in Newark.

—A bill has passed both houses of the Legislature giving naturalized citizens the privilege of having their papers registered. This will make it unnecessary for them to show their papers, if called upon, every time they vote, and rid them of this annoyance.

—A Fancy Dress Carnival at the rink at New Brunswick Saturday afternoon, is reported in the Home News of that city in a two-column account, to be one of the most enjoyable and best patronized events ever witnessed in that locality.

—It is hard to be good, early. A mother recently took her four-year-old boy to church, but had to be constantly chiding him for speaking out in meeting. He finally broke out with: "Mamma, if you won't let me talk, take off my shoes so that I can work my toes."

—A white-haired lover of opera, an old and distinguished resident of Plainfield, who sat among the audience at Stillman Music Hall last evening, attended the performance of Fra Diavolo about forty years ago, and was so fond of it that he guaranteed fifty tickets to insure the production of the performance here. He seemed to enjoy the opera immensely.

—A temperance man in town who is a harness maker, is reported as saying that he intends to "collar" every "trace" of intemperance, "bridle" it and "strap" it down till it can't work any more harm. If he does this he will have to "buckle" into the work, be in the "harness" continually and keep a tight "rein" on his assistants. These few "lines" are to be saddled on him not on us.—Elizabeth Journal.

—William Eckert, better known as Montana Billy or "Buffalo Bill," a former resident of Plainfield, but now of Montana, where he has an interest in a cattle ranch, has been sojourning for a few months past with old friends in this city where he is very popular. He starts for Montana to-night, with the best wishes of all who know him. He gave a reception to his friends yesterday afternoon at Laing's Hotel in true Western style, and some of them say it was a regular old-fashioned picnic.

### Looking After the City's Healthfulness.

Yesterday afternoon Mayor Rockfellow in company with City Physician Boone made a tour of certain portions of the city, to see if the property owners had complied with the provisions of the city ordinances relating to the public health. They found that the ordinances had been violated in many instances, and immediately gave notice to the offenders to comply with the law. The mayor intends to keep a sharp look-out for the healthfulness of the city, and to push the prosecution of all violators of the city ordinances relating to the same.

### THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

#### Governor Abbett sends in More Vetoes —The Railroad Contest.

TRENTON, March 18—Governor Abbett sent four more vetoes to the Assembly yesterday. One returned was the bill abolishing the office of Director of the Hudson county Board of Freeholders, one the bill abolishing the same office's veto power, and two others repeal the bills placing in the joint session of the Legislature the election of the State Board of Education and the managers of the asylum at Morris Plains. The vetoes were laid over until to-day under the rules. The veto of the bill fixing the term of the City Counsel of Newark was taken up and the bill passed notwithstanding the Executive objections. The House also passed the bills placing in joint meeting the election of the trusts e of the State Reform School for boys and the Industrial School for girls. There was no debate in either case. The vote by roll mark by Mr. Chapman (Dem.) that he knew no reason for passing these acts, to which Mr. Ho ton (Rep.) said if Mr. Chapman had visited the Reform School he would not make that statement.

The Senate passed a compulsory education act introduced by Mr. Fish, and revising the laws on the subject in the direction of greater efficiency. Bills were also passed forbidding the wearing of Grand Army uniforms without authority; providing for the condemnation of lands by the State for a State encampment; giving the State Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb $70 annually for each child.

The railroad contest of the session opened in the Assembly upon Senate bill No. 8, permitting the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to build elevated railroad tracks across Washington street, Jersey City, closing the street. The lobby was largely increased as usual, and the railroad men were particularly active. The bill was advocated on the floor by Speaker Armstrong and Messrs. Brazer, Wolverton and Glynn, while all the Jersey City members opposed, and Messrs. Murphy, Parker and Kenny lent them assistance. The bill came up on several readings, and the opponents secured amendments providing that the consent of the Aldermen by ordinance should be required, and that the same body should have power to regulate the building of the railroad tracks. Mr. Parker offered an amendment prohibiting that the Lehigh Valley should pay any damages that may be awarded against the city for closing the street A. F. R. Martin, favoring an amendment, said he would vote for the bill if the amendment should be incorporated, but not otherwise, and Mr. Flynn said the bill would be worthless if the amendment should be adopted. Mr. Heck, with a map of the district, explained the situation and showed the large amount of property affected by the bill, and moved that pending the bill evidence in relation to property-owners if the street in question should be closed. The amendment was finally lost—23 to 33. Mr. Murphy offered an amendment providing that the Lehigh Valley should be required to cross Washington street, Jersey City, in such a manner as to permit the use of the street by the public. This was lost—34 to 31. Other similar amendments were rejected, and after rejecting a motion to strike out the enacting clause by 32—the House ordered it to a third reading.

The announcement that Assemblyman Chapman has been promised the office of State Superintendent of Schools by the Governor, and that he has been pledged to the Board of Education to the change, has caused no little excitement among those who have managed to retain their pride and interest in the State educational system in spite of the partisan Board, because the vital interest were in the hands of the skilled and experienced superintendent. The State Board will meet to-morrow, and some of the Republican members are expected to make a contest against the change proposed.

### Stock Notes.

The management of the Casino will have music on Friday afternoon, on the occasion of the visit of the Columbia College Glee Club there. The exhibition last evening by Edward Leopold and Bertie Hendricks was very creditable. Their fancy skating and riding, including stilt skating and blindfold riding, called forth much applause. This evening the match between Marsh will take place. The prizes will be a pair of Winslow Vineyard Club skates for the lady and a monthly ticket for the gentleman.

Active preparations are in progress for the subscription fancy dress carnival which is announced to take place March 26. One hundred and thirty couples have already signified their intention of participating, and the number will probably be increased to two hundred before the event takes place. The band will be in attendance. The ladies will be in costume until ten o'clock, from which hour until twelve o'clock the floor will be open to all. Seats will be reserved that evening, and gentlemanly ushers will be in attendance. The rink will be lighted by the electric light for the occasion. Numerous prizes will be awarded for the finest costumes, the most graceful skaters, etc. The free list will be suspended for the evening.

### Destruction of Elm Trees.

The Elizabeth Journal says that it is estimated that from $10,000 to $15,000 worth of elm trees have been destroyed in that city by the worms. These amounts are based on a moderate value of the individual trees, and few property owners, in front of whose premises the trees stood, would have had them cut down for twice the amount of money mentioned as their worth. Since the elm tree beautifies made their appearance, several hundred of the most beautiful trees in the city have been cut down, and in the hope of saving others that have been set, or as to give them a chance to recuperate. The same process is being applied to trees that have run up to too great a heights without sufficient thickness of branch.

### Lecture by Father O'Hanlon on St. Patrick.

*Last evening at St. Joseph's Church, North Plainfield, the pastor, Rev. T. J. O'Hanlon, lectured on Ireland's patron saint before a fair-sized audience. At the vesper service, he ascended the steps of the altar, and quoting the words of the inspired writer —"How beautiful on the mountain tops are the feet of him that bringeth peace," went into his subject with a determination worthy of the occasion and waxed eloquent as he told with rare imagery and poetic fancy the story of the Emerald Isle and its conquest to Christianity by the good and self-denying man whose day was being celebrated by the children of old Ireland throughout the civilized world. He drew a graphic picture of the state of Ireland when St. Patrick landed; how the island was given up to idolatry and the passions of men; and how, with the cross of Christ in his hand and a heavenly disposition, he set about his task of the Gospel. The words he uttered fell not by the wayside barren, but brought forth a hundred fold, and that without the shedding of a drop of blood. The good grew and flourished in the garden of God in the course of time Erin became celebrated as the land of St. Patrick, seats of learning and piety grew up, and the flower of other nations flocked to the shores of holy Ireland to receive the benefits accruing therefrom. All Europe was astonished at the wonders of Erin. St. Patrick first saw the light in Gaul, was captured by pirates, and like another Joseph was sold as a slave. Fourteen hundred years have now passed away, and in spite of the steady persecution the children of Ireland have been subjected to, they still cling to the faith of St. Patrick, and that faith could never be rooted out from the green soil of their fathers—not till the trumpet blew in Zion and time shall be no more.*

*The reverend gentleman concluded his eloquent and instructive lecture by an appeal to all present to follow in the footsteps of St. Patrick and in the faith which he planted, which was as bright to-day as ever; to keep fragrant in their memories his virtues, his crystal streams and wooded hills, and if they forget her "may their tongues cleave to the roof of their mouths and their right hands forget their cunning."*

*The congregation was dismissed with the benediction.*

### "Fra Diavolo" Lost Night.

On the 8th of January, 1830, fifty-five years ago, "Fra Diavolo" was produced at the Opera Comique, Paris, and met with remarkable success. In 1857 it was first produced in London, and a few years later in this country, where it is one of the favorite operas of the exquisite songstress, Clara Louise Kellogg, whose photographs in the character of Zerlina, the innkeeper's daughter, may be found on sale at art stores in all the principal cities in the United States, and at the leading cities of Europe, in which she has appeared. Last evening the opera was rendered by the Carleton Opera Company at Stillman Music Hall, and the excellent manner in which it was rendered called a general feeling of regret that it had not a larger audience. However the company won a reputation which may help them to win a paying house, should they come this way again. Indeed it would not surprise us to see the same opera reproduced during the same company's brief city draw largely. The caste was as follows:

Fra Diavolo, a Brigand, disguised as the Marquis of San Carlo; William T. Carleton, tenor.

Lord Allcash, an English Nobleman travelling in Italy; H. L. Rattenberry, baritone.

Lorenzo, Captain of Carbineers, in love with Zerlina; Alonzo Hatch, tenor.

Matteo, Landlord of the Inn of Terracina; F. Hinton Burleson.

Giacomo, W. H. Clark, bass, and Beppo, G. Adolphi Barlicse; Bandits, followers of Fra Diavolo.

Zerlina, the daughter of Matteo; Miss Francesca Rotoli, soprano.

Lady Allcash, Miss Josephine Bartlett, contralto; and a chorus of about sixteen voices as carbineers, peasants, servants of the inn.

### State Items.

The Odd Fellows of Perth Amboy will erect a hall to cost $50,000.

The machine works at Smithville have started up again on full time, and without any reduction in wages.

The Government has purchased a lot at Sea Isle City in proximity to the life saving station as a site for a new lighthouse.

The Perth Amboy Terra Cotta Company have notified their employees of a reduction in their pay of from ten to twenty-five per cent.

While digging for a drain at the house of George H. Wills, on East Bank, Monmouth County, a few days ago, a skeleton was unearthed.

Charles McGlade, of the Mansion House Atlantic City, narrowly escaped losing his sight in his eye a few days ago, and has been confined in a dark room, an intense sufferer, since.

The French residents of Jersey City Heights, numbering about 500 families, have perfected plans for a school building where their children may receive an education in their mother tongue.

While the remains of the late Mrs. Dietrich, of Egg Harbor city, were being conveyed to the Lutheran church, one day last week, and the funeral procession was moving solemnly along, the horses attached to the hearse took a sudden fright and dashed off. The coffin had not been properly secured to the hearse, and it was thrown into the street. The relatives were greatly afflicted by the occurrence, but were immediately relieved to find, when the coffin was opened at the church, that the corpse had not been materially disturbed.

### Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh, it will wear away, but in nine cases out of ten it does not. Could they be induced to try the wonderful medicine called Dr. Bonsack's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the benefit without taking the first dose. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial size free. E. J. Shaw, druggist.

## LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

### FIRE IN ATLANTA.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 18.—At two o'clock this morning fire broke out in the James Bank block, containing the James Bank, Mercer's European Hotel, the Merchants' Bank, Thornton's book store, Pope's flat store and a large number of offices of attorneys, together with the books of the Hibernian Loan and Building Association.

The flames are spreading rapidly over the whole area, and it now looks (four a. m.) as if the entire square bounded by the railroad, Whitehall, Alabama and Pryor streets would be destroyed. The new Kimball House is just 100 yards across from the burning block. It is surrounded by huge piles of inflammable building material, and there is much danger that it may be destroyed.

The guests are escaping as they can. The loss, if the fire continues to spread, will not be less than $1,000,000. There is a hitch in the arrival of the Fire Department on the spot which may prove doubly disastrous. Great crowds are gathered around the locality.

A heavy snow storm prevails.

### Germany's New Possessions.

BERLIN, March 18.—The Emperor William has announced that the newly acquired German colonial possessions in New Guinea shall be called "Emperor William's Land."

### A Coffee Brigade at Fires.

There has been some talk among the ladies of the W. C. T. U. about establishing a coffee brigade at fires in the city, as is done in several other places. Many of the firemen warmly second this plan, and think it would go far toward diminishing the tendency in certain quarters towards imbibing too freely. It would receive the hearty cooperation of the members of the various companies, who are willing and ready to enter into any plan for the increased comfort of their men.

The plan adopted by the coffee brigade of New Brunswick is for the Chief Engineer and others to secure the use of kitchens in different parts of each ward of the city, in case of a fire in the neighborhood of said houses. The number of these houses are given to two reliable men in each ward, bearing a metal badge inscribed Coffee Brigade, who alone are entitled to enter these kitchens. The supplies, of pails, cups and *coffee are left in charge of three men*, and the coffee is replenished from time to time, in order that the beverage shall always be of the best if possible. These men after having made the coffee take it to the firemen of each engine and hose carriage with instructions as to its distribution. The plan insures the supplies reaching the firemen. All the labor needed for this work are supplied by the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

### Personal.

Horatio S. Bilyeu, of Plainfield, N. J., a professor of "the art preservative of all arts," after a sojourn of three months in Jacksonville, has come up the river to Emporia. If the good impressions of our town made after one week's stay with us are not changed, Mr. Bilyeu will probably pitch his tent here permanently.—Emporia (Kas.) Gazette. Concerning Emporia, the Somerset (Ky.) Republican says: "In that land of perpetual summer it is an ordinary pastime for the inhabitants to go out before breakfast and shoot an alligator or two. The skins are taken off and tanned for shoe leather and the teeth are polished up and sold at fabulous prices to curious Northern ers for jewelry. Every land owner is the possessor of a clear-water lake, and oranges and bananas are as common as Kentucky appletree."

### The Rev. Dr. Pentecost Secured.

Mention was made in THE NEWS some time since about an effort being put forth to secure the services of the Rev. Dr. Pentecost, of Brooklyn, to aid in the revival work in this city. Dr. Pentecost has been secured, and meetings under his direction will be held in Plainfield, the same having been settled. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Stebbins will conduct the singing. Dr. Pentecost is known as a former worker with Mr. Moody.

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1885, at 2 p. m., at Laing's Hotel, the following properties:

No. 1. House and lot situate No. 15 Manning avenue, a good 8-room, lot 50x125 feet, and known as the Adams home.

No. 2. House and lot, situate on Roger street near Somerset street, a two story and French roof brick house, size of lot 50x150 feet.

No. 3. Brick store, situate No. 6 East Front street, occupied by J. E. White, lot 25 feet front.

No. 4. House and lot situate on Grotons Place, two story frame house, known as the Samuel Pruess property.

No. 5. House and lot at Evons, two story frame house with additions, size of lot 50x 198 feet, near Evons station.

No. 6. House and lot, Manning avenue, two story frame house, state roof house, size of lot 50x125 feet, now occupied by Wakefield.

No. 7. 18 Lots fronting on Somerset, Grove and Dupont streets, size of lots 50 and 75 feet front by 150 feet deep.

No. 8. 2 Lot on Arlington avenue 50x125 feet adjoining house and lot of P. S. and E. Runyon's.

No. 9. 4 Lots on the corner of Fifth and Liberty streets, 100x150 feet.

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## BANKING EXTRAORDINARY.

**How James D. Fish Managed "Fooling Up" for the Bank Examiner.**

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"I guess I'll take that."

"I don't know about that," said Mr. Daboll.

"You don't, eh!" Ward replied. "Well, we will see." Ward returned to the bank afterward with a messenger and took the bag away. Mr. Daboll thought this occurred on May 1. The bag had not been in his custody. He supposed it contained bonds.

Mr. Daboll said that Mr. Fish always authorized him either verbally or in writing to make loans to Grant & Ward. Mr. Fish would give him a list of names, including those of several employes of Grant & Ward, and would say: "Make a special loan to Grant & Ward in these names." Among the loans were $40,000 to Charles H. Armstrong, a colored porter or messenger, and $40,000 to W. S. Mallory, a clerk. On Jan. 3, 1884, he was authorized by Mr. Fish to make a special loan of $300,000 to Grant & Ward in several names. As Mr. Fish handed Mr. Daboll the memorandum that constituted the pledged notes for the loans, and were supposed to contain the collaterals marked on the back, he said, "Are you afraid I'm going to bust you?" Mr. Daboll remarked, "I hope not, Mr. Fish."

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### Animated Scene at the Cranking Mills—Laborers at Work—A Favorite Drink—Profits of the Business—Big Plantations.

[Atlantic Monthly.]

We found ourselves surrounded by an animated scene. The great yard was swarming with laborers. Some were turning and gathering the crushed cane which covered the ground, where it reflected the sun with a whitish glare. Others were handling the fresh cane, which was coming in in cartloads, stripping off the green outside leaves, and for the cattle, weighing the stalks, and carrying them to the crushing mills. We ascended broad stone steps to a large vaulted hall forming the main entrance. This was open to the air on one side. Massive piers supported the heavy, castle-like masonry of the building. The place was gratefully cool, and commanded a charming view over the valley. Accountants were at work at desks in the corner.

Leaning over a parapet at one end of the hall, we overlooked the great interior, where the cane-crushing was going on. The mills, as throughout the valley, were moved by the water-power. When we entered the gate we heard the water gushing out from a low arch in the wall in a powerful cascade. The mill building was a lofty, massive stone structure with walls remained of Roman like arches in two tiers. It was new, but parts of the main building were over a century old. The laborers came and went below, the two ranges of arches forming, in the dim light of the high, shadowy interior, looked like dusky demons, as they staggered beneath their loads of the great bundles of cane. They were the minimum of clothing, and many, for some mysterious reason, had tied ropes to their ankles, or wound white cotton cloths about them to pantaloons at all. The machinery made a low, rumbling noise, and the mills seemed like veritable monsters, devouring the cane incessantly, and disgorging the crushed masses in well-chewed fragments. Beer glasses full of fresh cane were handed to us. It was juicy and foamy, tasting like English stout, and had a sweet and not disagreeable taste. The natives are fond of a drink made from this cane by letting it ferment in a gourd for two or three days.

In the upper stories we saw the huge vats of molasses which was slowly crystallizing into sugar, the surface covered with a crust resembling wind-roughened ice formed a dark brown. In one vat stood a naked Indian leaning up the crude sugar with a pick, and shoveling it out to two other laborers, who were carrying it away. The sugar was refined on the premises into two grades, the superior of which was equal to the best American loaf. The machinery in use on the estate was of the best modern kind, and cost something like $200 000. After the crop had been worked over into sugar three times the residue was distilled into aguardiente. Of this, 6,000 barrels were produced annually on the place.

After inspecting the works we returned to the shady office, where we met the proprietor, a courtly Spanish gentleman. He invited us to stay to breakfast, and as an appetite approached we were shown through vaulted passages, across an irregular court like that of an ancient castle, up an easy stone stairway, into a pleasant corridor leading into a large dining-room. Here a long table was spread beneath the broad stone arch which sprang from one side of the room to the other. Our host was at the head of the table, and below the guests sat the various officials of the estate, ranged according to their rank.

"Isn't this quite baronial?" whispered my youthful neighbor. "See the retainers eating with us at the same table, sitting below the salt!" And he quoted some lines from Walter Scott, adding that the knights, instead of returning from crusade or tournament, had come in from the sugar-fields, hanging their broad sombreros on the wall in place of shields. There is, in fact, something very feudal-seeming in the character of Mexican country life.

It was an excellent meal, of the true Mexican country-house type. Everything was perfectly cooked. Never had I tasted more tender and delicate mutton than that in the puchero, or Mexican stew, served on a great platter with the various boiled vegetables, including carrots, white and sweet potatoes, turnips, beans, green peas, and bananas—not all mixed together, but each kind occupying its own place on the dish. The fine flavor of the mutton was due to its being raised on the place upon particularly choice food. There were 2,000 sheep kept for the exclusive use of the estate. At each course the dish was first placed before the host, who served, in order, the ladies, the second general, the priest, and himself. The dish was then brought to us minor guests, for us to help ourselves, after the manner of the waiters in a first-class restaurant. At the plate of each guest stood a bottle of Spanish wine; red, but quite different from claret. It had an individual flavor, probably due to the resemblance to sherry, with a saccharine acidity. The character of the Spanish grape could be detected, as in the wine of the Rio Grande valley in New Mexico and that of California made from the Mission grape. The servant poured glasses of wine for the chief officials of the retainers, but none was served to the others.

From the entrance to the building were seen the great cane-fields of Cuahnahuac spreading their cheery green mantle, gaily tinged in the sunshine, far into the distance. There were 12,000 terraces, or nearly 1,700 acres, under cultivation. The crop produced annually about 3,000,000 pounds. The sugar was sold from the hacienda at $2 or $3 an arroba, of twenty-five pounds. Aguardiente brought $1 per barrel. Therefore the gross receipts of the estate can not be far from $500,000 a year. I should say that the net profits must amount to a good proportion, since on most plantations in Mexico the labor is nearly, if not quite, paid for by the profits of the store from which the laborers are supplied. The stock in fed on the cane leaves and other stuff raised on the place, fuel for sugar-boiling is furnished entirely by the crushed cane, and the machinery is moved by water-power.

### Incorrect Quotation.

[Providence Journal.]

There are, as every careful reader knows, numerous quotations in the New Testament from the writers of the Hebrew scriptures in the old. They are made almost altogether in the Greek version of the latter, and not from the original Hebrew, and in a great many cases the quotations are not accurately given. In some cases the New Testament writers seem to have had the Greek translation before them; in others, possibly a version in the Aramaic tongue; but they often paraphrase, quoted from memory, and would not always recall the precise words. The same thing appears in the quotations which the early Christian fathers made from the gospels and other writings. Hence absolute exactitude is not always to be looked

Warping the Bride. [Life.]

Unfeeling boy: Better come away from the fire.

Augustus St. John Browne: Aw! Why? Unfeeling boy: It's warpin' you all out of shape.

### "Reasoning" by Thede Nelson.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Said Brother Gardner to the Limekiln club the other day: "I warily believe dat de foolishness of nearly persons in dyis' masses is due to de fact dat dey don't reason. Dey jump at conclusions, an' dey wrecks a heap of mo' lives. De ole man who was shovelin' snow out' doah to me de odder day was named Henry Hill. He was ole, but when he would make a mighty smart man, but he mistook he got old 'nuff to realize who am who. Clay was a pulled right back. He was a mighty good ole man, an' he mowed it. Instead of bein' addressed as Henry Clay, everybody called him 'Hank Dick,' an's got so he 'sponded to dat till he clay kivers his ashes. Some Yars ago a nayber of mine named de baby 'Washington Lincoln Grant Shultz.' He war a Democrat, so he did. Jes' cheek full of military genius an' statesmanship, but de chile wasn't fo' yars ole befo' he realized dat he was born a Democrat. He was a mighty bright chile, but he 'stood as' a liar, an' de odder day he went to prison for burglary. De name was too long for de public to grapple wid, an' so he was called 'Wash. Grant.' Later on it got to be 'Washbeast,' an' by de name of Washboard Smith he am registered on de prison books. I has seen Prime Minister Jones shake a awful red cravat while I was behind him. Jandin's a yaller dog by a piece of old clothesline, came Montmorenci Stubbins. I has seen Queen Calliope Simkins wave her handkerchief de Princess Shenville was a laughin' out de clothes fur her. I has whitewashed on de same job wid Czar Jackson, an' I has blacked stoves alongside of George de Fifth Bones."

### A Model Youth.

[From Stuff and Nonsense, Chas. Scribner's Sons]

There was a young man in Monkdale
Who said I've that freedom from care,
(Let it be understood)
Comes to only the good,
For I neither smoke, drink, chew nor swear.

### Recaptured.

[New York Sun.]

Mistress (to applicant for service): "How many nights out a week?"

Applicant: "None, mum. Ol nivir shtir out."

Mistress: "Will you have many friends to see you?"

Applicant: "Not wan, mum. Ol have no friends."

Mistress: "What wages will you expect?"

Applicant: "Ol'll lave that to ye, mum."

Mistress: "What kind of housework are you willing to do?"

Applicant: "Ol'm willin' to wash an' sirun an' cook an' scrub an' clane windys an' wait on table an' take care o' childer an' carry in coal an' build fires—" (Here a loud ringing was heard at the door, and the keeper of an asylum rushed in and secured the lunatic.)

### Accomodations for Visitors.

[Puck.]

The preparations to witness the inauguration parade in Washington, D. C.

### He Wanted Real Brains.

[Rockland Courier-Gazette.]

"A scientific Frenchman says he has discovered a process for making artificial brains," said Mrs. Wigglesworth, looking up from the paper she was reading.

"Artificial brains!" scoffed Mr. Wigglesworth, scornfully; "that's just like those nonsensical Frenchmen, always fooling away their time making something artificial. What I want is real brains—some of your make-believe nonsense."

Mrs. Wigglesworth, as she resumed her paper, demurely murmured that she had realized it long ago, but she never should have dared to speak of it herself. And Mr. Wigglesworth rubbed his head in a dazed sort of fashion, and wondered if he really had expressed himself just so he meant to do.


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### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sheller drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

| 1885. | | 1884. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 a. m. | 19 | 6 a. m. | 36 |
| 9 a. m. | 26 | 9 a. m. | 40 |
| 12 m. | 28 | 12 m. | 46 |
| 3 p.m. | 28 | 3 p. m. | 44 |

### Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

| 1885 | | 1884 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sunrise | 6.05 a.m. | Sunrise | 6.05 a.m. |
| Sun Sets | 6.11 p.m. | Sun Sets | 6.11 p.m. |
| Moon Rises | 9.36 p.m. | Moon Rises | p. m. |

### Signal Office Prediction.

Warmer, fair weather, followed by local snows.

### Chronological Events.

Milan Revolt 1848.—Final capture of Lucknow 1858.

### JOTTINGS.

—March 25 will be New Jersey Day at the New Orleans exposition.

—A bill giving captains of police power to take bail for light offenses has passed the Assembly.

—A bill has passed both houses of the Legislature, providing for the appointment of a law judge in Somerset county.

—It has become the fashion among the ladies of the W. C. T. U. to wear breast pins with the initials of the Union pendant therefrom.

—Colonel Norcross Lyman, of Eagles Co., No. 6, is jubilant over the advent of a new member in the family weighing fifteen pounds.

—E. L. Bonney will lead the Gospel meeting at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Park and North avenues, this evening.

—The Assembly has passed a bill providing for the payment of $85 to every school where a subscription to that amount has been raised for library purposes.

—On Wednesday evening the annual meeting of the members of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held, when it is probable that some action will be taken towards securing a pastor.

—John Dunning, the old gentleman who was injured recently at a fire, is now able to leave the house, although he has not entirely recovered from the effects of the bruises received on that occasion.

—*Night Watchman Bradbury discovered a* window open in Rev. Dr. Yerkes' residence on West Seventh street recently. He notified the family, but no explanation could be found for the open window. Mystery.

—The concert by the Columbia College Glee Club at Stillman Music Hall to-morrow evening promises to be a fine affair. In genuine college songs, such as "George Washington" and "Peter Gray," it is said the club is beyond criticism, while the warbles and whistles are unsurpassed.

—Westfield has $4,400 at her disposal for use on the roads during the coming season. Of this sum $1,400 remains over from last year, $3,000 was appropriated at the recent election for crushed stone, Republicans and Democrats alike uniting upon the amount, and $1,000 to be raised for the general repair of roads.

—In a public meeting in Plainfield, Sunday evening, the Hon. Chauncey Shaffer and other speakers denounced the 30 Republicans and 17 Democrats of the present Legislature of this State for their action in defeating the constitutional amendment in favor of prohibition. Their treatment of the temperance people was described as dastardly, and Mr. Schaffer predicted that the people would punish these representatives by permitting them to remain at home hereafter.—New Brunswick Home News.

—We are always glad to publish communications from our people respecting matters of local or general interest. None but every person of intelligence who reads for information, has times when he or she wants to write and tell the world thoughts. It is not from a wish to get a living nor a reputation from literature, but having from a desire to express an idea on some subject, feeling sure that it is new, and yearning to tell it. The country is full of these people to-day, and they are increasing every year. They are usually the most intelligent members of society. The ideas they express may be crudely put together, but there may be thought in the poorest compositions, and most of it is original. Sometimes the composition is offensive to many newspaper readers, and cannot be used on this account, but the suggestions it contains can be employed profitably in numerous instances. Besides, we are not only giving a voice to public opinion, to which the whole nation must bow, but we are also encouraging people to write out their thoughts and increasing our power with the public. The community is oftentimes greatly benefitted by suggestions started in this way. Such of our readers therefor, who feel so inclined may often do much good by their communications.

### County Morgue Keepers.

There is quite a little excitement in certain circles about the appointment of a morgue keeper for Elizabeth. The Court of Common Pleas has three morgue keepers to appoint, one for Elizabeth, one for Rahway, and one for this city. It was understood that yesterday the court would make the appointments, and quite an array of facts and friends bore evidence to this understanding. But it turned out that April 23 is the date of expiration of the present terms. There is no contest in Rahway and in this city, but in Elizabeth the court is to choose between the application of Ford and Stiles, the present morgue keepers, and Mr. M. Durning.

### THE GOVERNOR ATTACKED.

**More Bills Passed Over His Veto—Other Matters Before the Legislature.**

TRENTON, March 19.—The Governor's attitude on the non-partisan bills received considerable attention in both houses yesterday, and the Assembly passed over the Governor's veto no fewer than four of the bills the Governor returned with his objections. The electric wire which every Republican received his opinion that Mr. Abbett had violated the branch imposed in him was striking evidence of the strength of the Republican opinion, while in all the Democratic argument no word was said in defence of the spoils system which is declared to be his policy in accepting the nomination. The subject came up in the Senate at the consideration of a bill placing in the joint meeting the election of the State Prison Supervisor. The appointment is now practically in the hands of the Governor. Senator Hopkinson (Rep.), a leading lawyer, spoke and provoked a reply from Senator Griggs.

The Supervisor bill was ordered to a third reading.

In the Assembly the greater part of the day was occupied in discussing the four vetoes. That providing for a sale of the New Jersey Farms measure was debated at length, Speaker Armstrong, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Kinsley advocating the measure and Messrs. Bowen and Chapman opposing it. It was passed by a party vote, two of the bills providing for the abolishment by joint ballot of the Board of School Trustees and that abolishing the office of Director-at-Large of Hudson County and limiting the same official's power.

The Assembly passed the bill making the legal rate of interest 6 per cent, except where agreements for 6 per cent are made. The bill is not objectionable in its present shape, although it is somewhat doubtful whether the Senate will approve it. The House vote was 36 to 14. The House also passed the bill regulating the collection of assessments. This bill abolishes the present system of the assessor's fees, and provides that the bill regulating the collection of assessments. This bill abolishes the present system of the assessor's fees, and provides that the Director-at-Large of Hudson County and limiting the same official's power.

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| LEAVE Plainfield | ARRIVE New York | LEAVE New York | ARRIVE Plainfield |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 00 a. m. | 4 35 a. m. | 4 00 a. m. | 5 10 a. m. |
| 3 00 " | 5 35 " | 5 00 " | 7 14 " |
| 4 00 " | 6 40 " | 6 00 " | 7 55 " |
| 5 00 " | 7 40 " | 7 00 " | 9 27 " |
| 6 00 " | 8 40 " | 8 00 " | 10 19 " |
| 7 00 " | 9 40 " | 9 00 " | 11 19 " |
| 8 00 " | 10 35 " | 10 00 " | 12 29 p. m. |
| 9 00 " | 11 35 " | 11 00 " | 1 26 " |
| 10 00 " | 12 35 p. m. | 12 00 m. | 2 26 " |
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| 10 00 " | 12 30 a. m. | 12 00 m. | 2 50 " |

SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8 00 a. m., 10 33, 11 37 a. m., 1 37, 3 30, 7 07, 7 30, 9 02 p. m.

Leave New York 4 00, 8 00, 8 45 a. m., 12 00, 2 30, 4 00, 5 00, 7 00, 9 00, 12 00 p. m.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 6 00, 7 10 6 50, 8 30, 10 45, 11 30 a. m., 1 00, 1 30, 4 00, 5 15, 6 45, 8 30, 9 30, 11 30 p. m.

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## RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

Where a public officer is invested with discretionary power concerning the performance of a public duty required at his hands, or wherever, in determining the course of official action, he is called upon to use official judgment and discretion, his exercise of them will not be controlled or directed by mandamus in the absence of bad faith, fraud and gross abuse of discretion. State vs. Moore, Ohio Supreme Court.

A national bank has the power to purchase such real estate as shall be mortgaged to it in good faith by way of security for debts previously contracted, and if in order to secure the same debt it purchases other real estate not mortgaged to it that does not affect the title to the land it was authorized to purchase. *So held by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Reynolds vs. First National Bank of Crawfordsville.*

Where the owner in fee of real estate conveyed the same to a trustee to secure a debt on a third person, and where after the granting clause of the trustee in fee there was a condition that if the debt were paid as security the conveyance was to be void, otherwise the trustee was authorized to sell the land at public sale to pay the same, the Supreme Court of Ohio held that the conveyance was a deed of trust in the nature of a mortgage, and not an absolute conveyance in trust to secure the debt. Martin vs. Alter.

The clause in section 1 of the judiciary act of 1875, prohibiting the assignee of a non-negotiable contract from maintaining a suit thereon in the national courts, unless his assignor might have done so, has reference solely to the assignor's right to maintain such suit on account of his citizenship, and not to the amount of the claim or the demand arising out of such contract. So held by the United States Circuit Court for the District of Oregon in the case of Hammond vs. Cleveland, decided on the 25th ult.

Where A, desiring to talk over the telephone with B, asked the operator to call him, and the operator thereupon had a conversation with B, reporting to A, who was standing by what B said as it came over the wire, the Kentucky Court of Appeals held that in a subsequent action between A and B the former might prove by himself and others what the operator reported to him as coming from B, the operator being called and not remembering the conversation. Sullivan et al, vs. Kuykendall, decided January 23.

*There died recently at a place in Perthshire, Scotland, a man in his eighty-fourth year who left all his money—about $130,000—to build and endow a Wesleyan chapel, and two curious facts in the case are that the testator was all his life connected with the Free Church of Scotland, and that, so far as is known, nonembers of the Wesleyan sect live in the place where the chapel is to be erected.*

American railroad securities are the only investments in the London market that are not suffering from the scare of a war with Russia.

# A COFFIN, NOT AN ALTAR

## AN AGED MILLIONAIRE DIES TWO DAYS BEFORE HIS WEDDING.

### Engaged to be Married to a Lady not Half His Age—His Romantic Courtship—Leaving Her One Hundred Thousand Dollars

NEW YORK, March 19.—George W. Burnham, the venerable Fifth avenue millionaire, died at his residence at 7:40 o'clock last evening, aged 87 years. His end was calm and he was conscious to the last, surrounded by his family. The story of Mr. Burnham's recent and romantic courtship, leading to an engagement of marriage with Miss Kate Burnham, the authoress and lecturer, excited much surprise among the large circle of friends of both parties, and was widely discussed in the social circles in which both have moved. Mr. Burnham has been twice married, and Saturday was to have been his third wedding day. The ceremony was to have been solemnized by Assistant Rector Potter at the Burnham mansion in the presence of the immediate relatives of the groom and bride and two or three very intimate friends. The latter, among them Chief Justice Judge Enoch L. Fancher and Mr. Edward Pierrepont. All the ante-nuptial arrangements had been made, but instead of bright lights, flowers and congratulations there will be gloom and sorrow. A coffin will be substituted for the radiant altar and mourning robes for wedding costumes.

Mr. Burnham had enjoyed good health up to a few days ago, and it is a somewhat singular fact that the cold, which developed the fatal case of pneumonia, first appeared on Wednesday last while waiting in his carriage at the Liberty street ferry for Miss Sanborn, with whom he had an appointment. He and Miss Sanborn had been sojourning at the hotel at Lakewood, and on account of the venerable appearance of the former and the comparatively youthful appearance of the lady, whose age is 38 years, the guests were much interested in their wooings. He appeared rather pleased with the attention exacted by his position in public as *Miss Sanborn's intended husband, and on a recent* occasion, while seated in the public dining-room, he remarked to her in a tone audible to at least the lady by the table, "It is the proper thing for me to present you with something of this kind," placing at the time on her finger a magnificent diamond cluster ring.

Dr. White admonished Mr. Burnham not to expose himself to the weather, but he said he must go to Saratoga on Wednesday last, although the latter, who was on a delayed train, had telegraphed him not to subject himself to the weather. He boarded upon being met by the latter, who remarked that he was prostrated and never rallied, sinking into an unconscious state, from which he could not be roused except for a few minutes at the Windsor Hotel, where he was taken speedily was on Friday, when he summoned Judge Fancher and Mr. Pierrepont to his bedside and gave directions to his will. It is understood that by this codicil he bequeathed the sum of $100,000 to his fiancee, to whom he was tenderly attached. In his last considerate moments he constantly called her by name and expressed the hope that he would recover and be able to marry her. It is intimated that he even wished the ceremony to take place after he had passed away. Physicians declared that he could not possibly have gone through the ordeal, and the idea was abandoned. Miss Sanborn was one of the watchers at his bedside during his illness and reciprocated his affections warmly.

Mr. Burnham was a native of Hampton, Conn., and had been a resident of this city all his life. He was the president of the Waterbury Watch and Clock companies, Waterbury Pin company, Benedict & Burnham Manufacturing company, the Holmes, Booth & Hayden Brass company, and was a director in the Mercantile bank. Of stout physique, florid complexion, snow-white hair and heavy moustache, he was one who was not a familiar but conspicuous one. He had been a life-long Democrat, and at the late election cast his ballot for Cleveland and Hendricks. Mr. Burnham's first wife was Miss Plumb, of this city. By her he had one son, Douglass Burnham, who resides with his wife and four children at 7 West 46th street. Mr. Burnham's second wife was Miss Brownell, daughter of Bishop Brownell, of Hartford, whom he married in 1851. Her death occurred Oct. 5, 1883. By this marriage there is only one son, who is unmarried and resided *with his father at their home, corner of Fifth* avenue and Eighteenth street. The second Mrs. Burnham survives her husband by this only. She was president of the Rahnemaun hospital and was one of the managers of the charity ball for the benefit of that charity in 1883. Her valuable collection of oil paintings and bronzes was destroyed by the falling walls. As a requirement of her late wife's decease $10,000 was left to her, all of which she expended in works of charity. Mrs. Burnham was also president of the Children's Aid society.

Mr. Burnham came to this city when a young man and engaged in the drygoods business, the firm being Plumb & Burnham, on Chambers street. He was subsequently in the manufacturing business at Waterbury, by which he amassed his great wealth. Mr. Burnham gave liberally to charitable and religious objects. The statue of Bells in St. John's church, Waterbury, was his gift, and he aided in building Trinity church there. He presented the statue of Bishop Brownell to Bishop Brownell's memory. In 1876 he presented the statue of Daniel Webster in Central park to the city, and the group of eagles attacking a deer in the Mall was also his gift. He possessed generous impulses and had hosts of friends.

Miss Sanborn is widely known in literary circles. She is a niece of Bishop Wainwright, daughter of Dr. E. D. Sanborn, formerly of St. Louis, and for many years professor of Belles Lettres in Dartmouth college. She is the author of several works, and was teacher until a year ago of English literature in Smith's College for Women in Northampton, Mass. She is a lady who is well known, having been an extensive traveler.

*Douglass and Brownell Burnham*, sons of the deceased, were at the bedside when their father died. The wife and four children of the former, Mrs. Chapman, a sister-in-law of Mr. Burnham, and Miss Kate Sanborn were also present. Mr. Burnham, at the time before death, placed his hands on the head of each son and blessed them.

### Royal Masons.

LONDON, March 19.—Prince Edward, heir presumptive to the British throne, was initiated as a Free Mason by his father, the Prince of Wales, grand master of the Masonic order, in the presence of a large and distinguished assemblage of Masons. The ceremonies were elaborate and imposing. The young prince is a member of the private Royal Alpha lodge, whose membership is restricted to 33.

### A Mother Sues Her Daughter.

MONTREAL, March 19.—A strange case was partly heard in court, being a suit for $5,000 for slander instituted by a Mrs. Walton against her daughter, Mrs. Jones. A large number of witnesses gave evidence testifying to the defendant having applied odious terms to her mother.

## A CHINESE LITTLE HATCHET.

### One Celestial Cost Him an Assault to Try and Commit Murder.

BOSTON, March 19.—Yee Fang, a Chinese laundryman, about midnight went to the grocery store at No. 118 Harrison avenue, where his cousin, Yee Quong, was bookkeeper and part owner, and knocked at the door. Yee Quong, who was in the counting room, arose and let him in. Yee Fang asked for some Chinese oysters and these were given him. He then asked for a pound of tobacco, which Yee Quong also handed him. Yee Fang then drew a small hatchet, which he had concealed about his person, and struck Yee Quong on the top of the head, inflicting deep wounds. Yee Quong turned and received another blow above the ear. He sprang up, and put up his left hand to defend himself. It was badly cut by the murderous hatchet. Yee Quong closed with his assailant, and they struggled together, getting out near the door. At this point the combatants upset and the lapping weight got pushed into the wall with such force as to penetrate plaster and lathing. Meanwhile, Yee Quong had grappled the would-be murderer. Chinamen who slept upstairs and who were rushing down and broke open the door leading into the store. Yee Quong cried out, "Save me, save me, he has murdered me." At this point officers appeared and Fang was arrested.

The wounded man was taken to the City hospital, where he is now in a dying condition, his skull being broken in four places. Yee Fang owed them fifty cents, and excuses himself for the crime on the ground that Yee Quong long ago, so, so 487 Yee Quong *owes for the money I cut him.* When I gotsa me oysters he comee up kind me, takee me by corner, kickee me out." Fang's victim has 4, 3, 13 times. He fallee down, then I strike him no more."

Yee Fang was held in $2,000 bail. His victim is not expected to have been robbery. He formerly kept an opium joint, which the police broke up, and may have fancied that Quong informed on him.

## FEARFUL ICE GORGE.

### Much Damage Done to Missouri—Sufferings of the People.

MARSHALL, Mo., March 19.—Advices from Lexington and Waverly state that an immense gorge has formed in the river, close to property up and down the river in the vicinity of the latter place by the overflow caused by the gorge of the ice. The residents, driven by the approach of the rising waters, and although efforts have been made to blow up the ice gorge with dynamite, but have failed. The river began rising rapidly on Saturday night, and is now standstill over the country from Miss Point and Dover to Waverly. A relief party left here in skiffs with provisions and clothing, and found a great deal of suffering in the bottoms. Mrs. Judge Thomas was found upon a hill, where she had been without shelter or food for two days and nights. The members of the Van Horn family were also rescued from the second story of the residence, where they had remained for two days without food. It is reported that many cattle have been drowned near Waverly and that as many more were missing. All the cattle of the country hordering on the river have been drowned.

### A Bishop's Bonds.

MONTREAL, March 19.—The grand jury of the criminal court now sitting here has returned a true bill against Bishop Bourget for having in his possession goods stolen beyond the limits of Canada. The prosecution grew out of a defalcation of Tourcotte (Belgium) as Canon Bernard being intrusted with several hundred thousand dollars' worth of bonds belonging to Bishop Bourget, on his departure for Europe, he left and came to Montreal. Cashing some of his coupons at Weir's office, and exhibiting large numbers of bonds, he aroused suspicion, and Weir expressed his belief that they were those of a fugitive from justice. Weir, with two associates, entered into an arrangement with Bishop Dumont to recover his bonds for 40 per cent. commission. Dumont, representing Canon Bernard $500,000 worth, and retained as their commission some $120,000 worth.

Dumont also got from Canon Bernard $13,000 in cash and $27,000 in bonds for security. The Belgian government and church have now quarrelled as to who the money belongs to, and the new Bishop of Montreal, Fabre, and Weir professes to be willing to return the property to the rightful owner, but fears to return it to any one else in case he has to pay again. It is said the Belgian government intends to secure a settlement. He has written a *rather compromising letter to his former* patrons here regarding the matter, and the Belgian government has not yet told of by the prosecution and led to the present criminal proceedings. Weir's lawyers say he will come back at once and stand trial.

### Master's Examiner Tenders.

BANGOR, Me., March 18.—The recent snowfall, covering the ground to the depth of 18 inches, has caused a large number of lumbermen to close their winter's operations earlier than they intended. Nine-tenths of the lumbermen have finished their work in the woods. The greater part of the lumber that will float down the Penobscot this spring will be taken that way before the ice leaves the great lakes in May or June, 1885. *Few trees valuable for lumber are* found standing save in hollows or other protected places. For the past year or two, as has not yet started from the stumps, and will be worthless. Already they have been marked by worms so that their value has been greatly impaired. In another year the whole of them will be worthless. The lumber storm of unfavorable prospects have caused a large amount of lumbering operations during the present winter to be stopped, and this will be probably not one-half the quantity cut of the last few years. Several operators believe that they can buy logs cheaper than they can get them out, and that future operations in the lumber woods will be conducted by a less number of men than in previous years unless prices are much increased.

### Disgraceful Scene in the Austrian Parliament.

VIENNA, March 19.—A disgraceful scene was witnessed in the Austrian parliament. During debate a personal controversy occurred between a Polish and a German deputy, their demonstrations of one another being accompanied by violent gesticulations in the galleries. At last the Pole, beside himself with rage, threatened to thrash his opponent then and there. A bodyguard ensued. The disputants were surrounded by their friends on either side, and for a time a general encounter seemed imminent. The president of the house in person appealed both to *enforce discipline, and it was only through* the exertions of some of the cooler headed members that order was finally restored.

### Wants Big Damages.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 19.—A few days ago Edward B. Allen, a shoemaker, fell from a horse and cart here, was run over and both legs cut off, dying from his wounds. George M. Stearns, of Boston, Allen's brother-in-law, has sued the railroad for $15,000 damages, claiming that Allen was crowded off the car by the driver.

### It Has Cost China $60,000,000.

HONG KONG, March 19.—The cost of the war thus far to China is estimated at $60,000,000.

# NOMINATED FOR OFFICE

## SEVERAL IMPORTANT PLACES FILLED BY THE PRESIDENT.

### A New First Comptroller of the Treasury, First Assistant Postmaster General, Commissioner of Patents and Other Appointments—Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Milton J. Durham, of Kentucky, who was nominated for first comptroller of the treasury, the position now held by Hon. Wm. Lawrence, of Ohio, hails from Bowling Green, Kentucky, and was in the last congress by Hon. Phil. Thompson. Friends of the latter gentleman construe Durham's nomination to indicate that Durham's name has been selected with the view of using it for a place under the administration, in order to quiet the claims of the Kentucky delegation.

Malcolm Hay, of Pennsylvania, who is nominated for first assistant postmaster general, was chairman of the committee appointed during the National Democratic convention to draft the tariff plank for the platform. He was one of the first Pennsylvania Democrats who declared for Cleveland.

Martin V. Montgomery, of Michigan, nominated for commissioner of patents, is a prominent lawyer of Lansing, and is said to have a brilliant Democratic record.

The nomination of Thomas H. Hill, Jr., of Georgia, as United States attorney for the northern district of Georgia, was a regular knockdown of surprise for the Georgia delegation. They had expected a number of political appointments, but they had nothing to say against Mr. Hill except that he was not a worker for the party. He is a son of Thomas H. Hill, the Hill. He is a prominent lawyer in Atlanta, and at present fills the post of solicitor general for the state. He was named Cleveland delegate to the Chicago convention.

The other nominations sent to the senate were: Wm. Garrard, of Nevada, to be superintendent of the United States mint at Carson City, Nev.; Jos. R. Ryan, of Nevada, to be coiner of the mint at Carson City, Nev., and David S. Baker, Jr., of Rhode Island, to be assistant treasurer United States for the district of Rhode Island.

Capt. J. J. S. Hassler, a prominent Democrat of West Virginia, has been given a lucrative government clerk of the interior department. He will take charge of the office next May.

It has just been learned on the most reliable authority that some of the leading appointments have been decided upon. It is settled that Robert O. Thompson will not be removed as collector of customs at Mobile, and Mr. Pearson will remain in control of the post office.

Senator Pendleton will have a foreign mission, probably that of France.

Ex-Senator McDonald, of Indiana, has certainly been tendered the position of solicitor general, and has the matter under consideration. It is not known whether he will accept or not.

Bayless W. Hanna, of Indiana, is a candidate for the Japanese mission. He is very warmly backed by his old personal friend, ex-Senator McDonald.

There is some complaint among the southern men that the bulk of the important nominations to the department will be made far gone to the north. This complaint, however, *comes largely from the disappointed men* about town who had hoped to be recognized by the administration before this.

A number of the Democrats also call attention to the fact that Mr. Randall seems to be losing all *of influence with this administration.* Dr. Miller, Hay and Durham are Mr. Randall's friends. "They argue that if he is to be so cordially left out, Mr. Randall's prestige in the party will be ruined. Through Pope's influence of the firm's business dissolution of partnership resulted in Nov., 1884. Since the dissolution Mr. Pope's friends have maintained that Pope did a large business on his own account in the name of Pope, Glover & Co., from which they are informed and believe he has realized $50,000 profits. These profits, the plaintiffs insist, are the property of the entire firm, of which they are entitled to their proportion.

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### THREE THOUSAND MEN INTERESTED.

Engineers on the Gould System on the Wabash Road.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—The grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of the Gould system, finished their labors to-day and have prepared a statement of their demands, which will be presented to Vice-President Hoxie, of the Missouri Pacific. Should Hoxie not reach a satisfactory settlement with them a strike involving 3,000 engineers will result.

This same committee met here last December and prepared a list of grievances, which Manager Hoxie promised to remedy. He has not, they say, fulfilled the spirit of the agreement. To demand the fulfillment of this agreement and prevent the threatened strike of 3,000 engineers are the objects of the second session. Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the committee, is anxious to settle the controversy, and the matter rests entirely with Mr. Hoxie.

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QUINCY, Mass., March 19.—Meade and Patterson, granite dealers here, have received a contract from William H. Vanderbilt, of New York, for the building of a family tomb. The estimated cost is $100,000. The architect, Richard M. Hunt, of New York, will be of the Bonnanzaque style, 100x110 feet on the ground, and 60 feet from surface to the apex of the dome, of which there will be two. The exposed portions of the structure will be composed of the world renowned Quincy granite, while the vestibule (arched roof) will be built of marble and the arches and piers of Roxstone. The structure is to be erected in the Moravian cemetery, New Dorp, Staten Island. It will require about 8,000,000 pounds of granite, marble and limestone combined to complete it. The cost is estimated at $250,000. The tomb is to be finished by December 1, 1886. Work will commence this week on the foundation.

### Grain Men Go to Law.

CHICAGO, March 18.—H. Hoxsie, Jr., and N. K. Hoxsie, comprising a fraction of the firm of Hoxsie Brothers & Glover, of New York, have instituted proceedings for the recovery of $75,000 in money from W. F. C. Pope and O. R. Glover, of this city. The bill sets forth that on Dec. 15, 1883, plaintiffs entered into partnership with the defendants for the purpose of carrying on the business of *and selling grain both in New York and Chi*cago. The Chicago firm was to pay all losses incurred here and the New York firm losses incurred in that city. Through Pope's negli-

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### Seventy Feet in the Air, With No Means of Escape Except by Ladders. Rescued Just in the Nick of Time.

ATLANTA, March 19.—The fire in the five-story Kimball house block, which threatened such fire results, is alleged by many to have been the result of dynamite. The scene when the flames burst forth was thrilling. The chief had hardly got the first stream of fire from the engines before the crowd was shocked at the piercing shrieks of a man and woman seen standing on the roof, screaming for help. While the ladders were being adjusted the man and woman moved down to the extreme corner of the building next to the railroad and shouted, "*Oreon yo, for God's sake!*" Then the fire grew hotter, and the man reached up in his frenzies and grasped a telephone wire which swayed to and fro in the air. The crowd saw his determination, and shouted for him to wait. He leaned over the wall and saw that the ladders below could not be spliced. The woman looked down and both again shouted: "My God, hurry up! We can't stand the fire!"

When the firemen saw that they could not make the ladders reach the roof from the outside, a quartet of brave ladders banded down the lighter one and rushed up the stairway. Just at that moment the man swung his wife over the edge of the wall, and holding by telephone wire and was in the act of swinging it around her body. *He had his wife still about* the waist, when the rescuers reached him. At that he would be rescued from the inside, he called himself. Then the two paced up and down the roof like restless lyonses in close confinement. They rushed after everything, anything, and piled them below the desperate couple. Their names were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Sims, of Williamsburg, S. C. A son, a child 12 years old was with them, and all three were in their night clothes. The boy was not seen by the crowd.

The lower part of the block on which they stood is many feet higher than the old structure. When the trio got to a window at the end of the building they saw the upper story of the structure was of pine boards, and already full of the smoke, and could do nothing more than jump to the roof 15 feet below. The man was badly injured about the spine, and the woman's left arm was broken. The boy's face was unhurt, though he was broken out with the measles. The night was intensely cold, and a drenching rain was falling, freezing as it fell. The trio on the roof were over 70 feet in the air and 40 feet from a sea of flame, with every avenue of escape cut off, except by ladders. While the sight was one of horror they were lost to the sight of the crowd.

The firemen reached the roof, taking the woman first, the boy next and the man last. They were then taken down the ladder to the street and thence into the parlors of the National hotel. The woman was laid on a sofa.

While this was going on another woman had attracted the crowd to a window on the Alabama street side in her night clothes. There was an iron ladder running down the wall. She reached out and grasped it, and stood on the ground in a few seconds. Only a part of the building was burned, the corner in which the fire originated. The loss is about $20,000.

The remains of J. H. Canfield were dug out of the debris of the fire. An Italian fruit dealer is yet missing.

### Finding Traces of a Murder.

BRENFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y., March 19.—The excitement over the murder of William Drake, of Hartford, Conn., last January, has been shut afresh by the discovery of a human head in the furnace of a maple-sugar hut in the woods on the farm of Palmer Wood, a few miles south of Brenfield county. A man named Casler went to the woods to prepare the pans for sugar boiling, and in clearing the ashes out of the furnace found a human head, minus the head of Drake. At the inquest District Attorney Steele said he was convinced that Mrs. Drake did not burn all of Drake's body, as no trace of the bones of the trunk of the body were found. The district attorney's theory was that the head or some portion of the body had been carried away. It was his belief, he said, that Mrs. Drake had accomplices in the disposition of the body. Mrs. Drake's daughter and nephew are in Herkimer jail awaiting trial. Further developments are expected.

### Very Cold Weather.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., March 19.—The thermometer here stood 36 degrees below, with two feet of snow on a level. The water pipes are frozen in various parts of the village; the earth was found to be frozen to a depth of six feet.

LACONIA, N. H., March 19.—The thermometer here ranged from 18 to 34 below zero.

The mercury stood 30 degrees below at Milford, 18; Belmont, 18; Plymouth, 30; Gilmanton, 18.

### 30,000 Barrels of Oil Exploded.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A terrible explosion occurred through a leak in one of the oil tanks in the yard of Sone & Fleming's oil works, Greenpoint, L. I., set fire to about 30,000 barrels of refined oil. Through the explosion the flames from the tanks were confined to the tank in which they originated. The loss is variously estimated at from $5,000 to $10,000.

### Restricting Parnicious Literature.

HARTFORD, March 19.—The bill restricting the sale and exposure of obscene and immoral publications, which has been wholly or especially to the publication of criminal news has been passed by the house of representatives. The highest penalty is a fine of $300, a year's imprisonment or both.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

Rich salt mines have been discovered near Lyons, N. Y.

The rebels have attacked the city of Pansacola, and have fighting in progress.

By an explosion of firedamp in a colliery in Rhenish Prussia 200 miners, it is feared, lost their lives.

Orson Squire, at the skating rink has killed J. A. Griswold, assistant of the Peekskill, N. Y., skating rink.

There is a great exodus from southwest Virginia and adjoining counties in North Carolina to emigrants in Texas.

Dr. Wharton, of Philadelphia, has been appointed by Secretary Bayard legal adviser upon questions of international law.

In Louisville Miss Fannie Bender killed Miss Jenny Bebgi because the former's betrothed had transferred his affections to the latter.

The railroads throughout the country have agreed to make a uniform rate of 1 cent per mile from all points to the New Orleans exposition.

Capt. Coach is determined to enter the Oklahoma territory. A "dead line" has been located, and if the boomers pass over it trouble will begin.

The Civil Service Reform association, of Baltimore, has passed resolutions demanding the removal of Mr. Higgins, the appointment clerk of the treasury appointed by Secretary Manning.

## GEN. GRANT GETS SOME SLEEP.

**A Consultation Held—The Throat No Better.**

NEW YORK, March 19.—Gen. Grant rose at 9:30 o'clock. He had been ashed for 38 hours, of which he had slept 8 hours. Sleep was induced on Tuesday night by a hypodermic injection of morphia, milder means having failed to bring about that result. His first sleep lasted continuously for four hours after he went to bed. He was awakened by dryness of the throat, which he relieved by gargling. Retiring to bed he fell into slumber at once, remaining asleep for an hour. After that he was restless and dozed by turns until he rose for the day.

It took some time for the general to wear off his somnolency, but a generous breakfast and the light exercise that his rooms allowed put him right, and when Dr. Douglas made his call he found him cheerful, without pain, and much refreshed. His temperature was normal and pulse good, and his face had as much color in it as when in health. Dr. Douglas remarked that no one would suspect the face to be that of a sick man. Dr. Shrady called also at this time for mid-day consultation. He agreed with Dr. Douglas that there was an apparent arrest of the throat difficulty, though neither would venture an opinion that such a condition was likely to last. The throat looked as it had since the subsidence of the recent inflammation.

Dr. Barker will consult with Dr. Douglas to-day. Should the case seem to be progressing fairly there will be no further consultation until Sunday; but the necessity of two consultations on successive days will indicate the gravity of the situation. The Baltic, with Mrs. Nellie Sartoris aboard, is due to-night.

## GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

**No Tidings of the Man Who Attempted to Row Across the Atlantic.**

BATH, Me., March 19.—Dr. Bibber, who furnished the outfit for John Traynor's dory voyage across the Atlantic last fall, was asked if he ever expected to see Jack again.

"Not unless he comes in here some time with wings on," said the doctor. "I guess Jack is gone. He sailed in his dory from St. John, N. F., for England on Sept 26. If he was alive, I think he would have been heard from by this time. I think he was run down and sunk by some vessel when he was about 10 days out. The sea could have hurt that boat. She was so constructed that if she was upset she would flop right up again, and was as strong as wood and iron could make her. If she is lost, she was cut in two by some larger craft.

"Traynor was born in Leamington, Maryland, where his mother lives now. He has crossed the Atlantic in a sailboat about 18 feet long. He was 84 days on his passage. This time he proposed to row across, a thing that had never been done. The dory was fitted with air and water-tight compartments and flare lights, and was a perfect boat. Traynor had one of Capt. Webb's swimming suits, and if he had got half way across he could have walked or tramped in that suit. He was as tough as a spruce knot.

"His wife lives in Georgetown. I am out the expense of Traynor's outfit. The dory alone cost $200. I don't care for that, because I can have another boat, as good as that, made; but I fear I can't find another Traynor. I believe, however, that it is possible to row across the western ocean."

Dr. Bibber is a physician, but used to be a sea rover. He has been in every sea except the Arctic.

**The President's Birthday.**

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The 48th birthday of the president was observed by many callers congratulating the president and wishing him many happy returns of the day." A little child, to whom the president had been particularly kind a few days before, sent the president a handsome bouquet of violets with her card, wishing him the compliments of the day.

**Judge Gray Elected Senator.**

WILMINGTON, Del., March 19.—Both houses of the general assembly met in joint session. The journals of the ballot for United States senator were read and compared. Speaker Cooper, of the senate, who presided, then declared George Gray duly elected United States senator, and his certificates were made out and signed.

**Another American Girl Abroad.**

PARIS, March 19.—Mlle. Van Zandt reappeared on the operatic stage here last evening, having returned from her triumphant season in St. Petersburg. She was received with rapturous applause, all memory of the unpleasant incident connected with her last appearance in Paris having evidently vanished.

**War Against Gamblers.**

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 19.—The mayor notified the proprietors of gambling places and policy dealers to cease business immediately or bear the consequences. While the former have apparently closed their places, the latter are still holding out, and interesting developments are looked for in a day or two.

**A Labor Bureau Appointment.**

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Mr. Henry A. Newman, formerly chief of the labor bureau of Missouri, has been appointed special agent of the national bureau of labor to collect information in the valley of the Mississippi on the subject now being investigated by the bureau.

**Osman Digma Asked to Make Terms.**

SUAKIM, March 19.—Gen. Graham has written a letter to Osman Digma warning him that further opposition to the British advance will be foolhardy, and that he had better make terms before it is too late to secure any concessions.

**They Captured Big Booty.**

NEW LONDON, O., March 19.—An unknown passenger was robbed at the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad depot in this place of a wallet containing $3 $100 bills and $60 in small bills and a silver watch. The robbers escaped.

**Not a Comet, Only a Nebula.**

BOSTON, March 19.—A cable message from Dr. Copeland, at Dunecht, to Harvard college observatory states that the object which was announced on Sunday as being perhaps the return of Temple's comet of 1867 proves to be a nebula.

**Anarchists Have a "Sociable."**

PITTSBURG, March 19.—The several anarchist groups of Allegheny City held a "jubilee and festival" at Jefferson hall. The doors were closed to the public and the evening spent in speech making and drinking success to the cause.

**Canines on Exhibition.**

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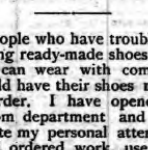
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**Jules Ferry, the Soul of the French Government—The Consummate Politician. His Oratorical Antithoses and Impregnable Position.**

[Special Correspondence.]

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The real ruler of France to-day is M. Jules Ferry, Minister of Foreign Affairs and President of the Council of Ministers. M. Jules Grévy is only the figurehead Chief Magistrate of the Republic; the speech of the present government is found not in the Palace of the Elysée, but in the Palace of the Quai d'Orsay. And just as the constitution confers on M. Ferry the substance of power, leaving only the shadow of it to M. Grévy, so his superior talents and indefatigable energy have made him overtop the other members of the Cabinet until they have become little else than his chief clerks and puppets. The portfolio of the War Office has changed hands three times since M. Ferry became Premier, less than two years ago; that of the Navy twice, and the present incumbent is now on the point of retiring; that of Public Instruction twice; that of Foreign Affairs ditto; that of Commerce once more ditto. Notwithstanding these oft-repeated decapitations, the head of the Ministry is still on its official shoulders. In fact, the ministerial guillotine has been worked with such consummate sagacity that the Premier has grown stronger with every blow, until M. Jules Ferry's position is as nearly impregnable in France as that of Gladstone's in England or that of Bismarck's in Germany. It may not be uninteresting, therefore, to examine intimately the character, outward appearance and daily life of him who is unquestionably the first French statesman of the day.

Before M. Jules Ferry became a leader in his party he had been trained in three schools of inestimable value to the future politician. He had practised law, he had been a journalist and he had passed a year in the Lower House. This all happened before the Franco-German war and the establishment of the Third Republic. During these early days of preparation he was an intimate friend of Gambetta. The great tribune was in the habit of inviting his comrades to breakfast with him on Sunday in his modest rooms in the Rue Bonaparte, and on these occasions he would place a seat on the table to go to the *convive* who should first arrive. As a rule, Jules Ferry always went he me not only with a good meal in his stomach, but with several of Gambetta's coppers in his pocket. The hospitable host and the witty guest rose into fame together, along with the consolidation of the new institutions. But Gambetta always overshadowed Ferry, and it was not until after the sudden and premature death of the former that the latter loomed up as his veritable successor in the leadership of the Republican party.

M. Ferry, as has already been said, is the controlling spirit of the whole cabinet. He not only directs the foreign affairs of France, but he has an eye to all that is done by the other ministers. And, furthermore, he follows and honestly, either in the Chamber or Senate, the parliamentary debates. It is a very rare thing not to find M. Ferry on the ministerial bench at the Luxembourg or Palais Bourbon. The labor which he performs each day must be herculean. But he fortunately has a robust constitution. Born among the Vosges mountains in 1833, M. Ferry, now in the prime of life, seems to have imbibed the strength of the oaks, beeches and firs that cover their steep sides. He is tall and large, with broad shoulders and the deep chest which Tyndall holds is necessary for success in the struggle for life. Almost any pleasant afternoon he may be seen walking along the south bank of the Seine, in front of the Esplanade of the Invalides, enjoying a constitutional before going to the stuffy hall of the Chamber of Deputies. Jules Ferry carefully husbands his physical forces and never lets an occasion pass to increase his stock of bodily vigor. He is sometimes one of President Grévy's party for a day's shooting in the forest of Marly, near Paris, and flies to his country home for air and rest whenever he can slip away from the capital. With Dryden, M. Jules Ferry believes that it is far

"Better to hunt the fields for health unbought
Than for the doctor for a nauseous draught."

If you happen to be in one of the galleries of the chamber when M. Ferry enters you will notice that he has not the same easy, erect carriage as a few moments before, when you saw him on the quay. You might exclaim with Shakespeare:

"I do not know him by his gait."

The hands are clasped behind him, the chin drops on the breast and the eyes are riveted on the floor, turning neither to the one side nor to the other. When he reaches his seat, in the middle of the front row, he seems to be himself again. The explanation of this strange bearing is very simple. Whether M. Ferry enters the chamber by the door to the right or to the left he must pass in front of the serried ranks of his political enemies, and in some instances work his way among them. If they are standing in the open space before the president's or speaker's desk. If he comes in at the right he is in the midst of the Royalists and Bonapartists; if he comes in at the left he is in the midst of the radical Republicans. Both categories of deputies detest M. Jules Ferry; the former because he is an insurmountable obstacle to the hope of the restoration of the monarchy; the latter because he is determined to preserve the republic by keeping it conservative. So he passes to his seat without noticing his opponents, shut thus avoids embarrassing himself and them too.

But when M. Jules Ferry goes up into the tribune to speak, he is not the same man. You might think him on the quay once more. His head is now thrown back, the pectoral muscles become active and give to the statesman the true oratorical protrusions; the eyes no longer hesitate to meet those of his political adversaries, and the mouth is ready to hurl at them the hot words sent forth from the aroused and energetic brain. He stands in front of his position, calmly surveying his audience and waiting for absolute silence. Then he assumes a new and more insinuating pose. A moment ago he was the bold journalist; now he is the wily lawyer. He plants his big hands, palm s down, on the broad marble slab of the tribune, while his muscular arms support the body, bent and inclining forward. His head droops again, as when he first came into the chamber. From the galleries you cannot see the face, only the crown of the head, which will soon be bald. He begins to speak in this attitude. But as he warms to his subject the tall figure grows erect again; forcible, but not over-powerful gestures accompany the words, and the hearers listen, attracted not so much by his oratory—for M. Jules Ferry cannot be called an orator in the highest and best sense of the term—as by his clear, strong, concise language. Nothing would have pronounced him *vir bonus dicendi peritus*. He never reads his speeches, never writes them out, and generally speaks without even notes. But he always prepares himself carefully, thinking out and often sketching out important points. M. Ferry is also an able extemporizer—almost a *sine qua non* of a successful parliamentary leader, and in a sudden and unexpected passage at arms he is sure to display great skill and almost certain to come off victorious.

There is still another element that contributes powerfully to the political success of M. Jules Ferry. His long and admirable apprenticeship in public affairs, his good constitution (which renders possible close application), and his fine, full-formed head are supplemented by a thorough acquaintance with the workings and powers of party machinery, for the United States has not an exclusive patent on "the machine." M. Jules Ferry is a consummate politician. His enemies may call him a "trimmer," nothing more. In America he might be irreverently styled "Boss" Ferry. That he knows how to manipulate to his own advantage small-fry politicians (we would call them "ward politicians") there can be no doubt. But his skill in this direction does not stop here. In the Chamber of Deputies—composed of an incongruous mass of men, holding all imaginable and unimaginable opinions on things political, the like of which is utterly unknown in our own history or parliaments—Jules Ferry has managed to hold together for nearly two years, a compact working majority, a feat which Gambetta himself could not do when he was at the head of affairs for even three months. So frequent had been the ministerial catastrophes to the construction of power by M. Ferry, in February, 1883—there had been two presidents of the council in the single month of January—that the friends of the republic began to tremble for its existence and the monarchists to take new hope, when Ferry's strong hand and protracted rule have removed the fears of the former and dissipated the fair dreams of the latter. Thiers has been called the founder of the Third Republic, Gambetta its inspirer and Ferry is called to become, if such is not already the case, its parliamentary chief.

One feature of M. Ferry's public life remains for consideration. I refer to his social duties. French cabinet ministers are admirably situated for entertaining the official world. They each have a fine palace or *hôtel*, which belongs to the State, and which is complete in all its appointments. Linen, kitchen utensils, servants—everything is provided by the public exchequer. The minister simply pays for what he eats and drinks. When he takes office he has only to drive from his house or hotel with his trunk on the box; and when he throws up his portfolio he merely packs the same trunk, calls a cab, and returns to his old quarters. It has been said—and with some show of truth—that this facility with which a man can take up and lay down the cares of State may account, in part, for the frequent changes in office which were noticed above.

M. Jules Ferry, as Minister of Foreign Affairs, has a better opportunity than any of his colleagues for shining socially, since he is installed in the finest palace, and it is to him that the diplomatic corps is bound to pay their respects. Nor are these the only reasons why the dressing-gowns of the members of the Council are the most brilliant in the Parisian official world. Mme. Jules Ferry is the youngest and handsomest of the cabinet ministers' wives, and feminine beauty and youth have not yet lost their charm in this Republican capital. Mme. Ferry's maiden name was Risler-Kestner, a family of rich Alsatian bankers; so that M. Ferry married a fortune as well as a pretty girl, both equally important for the success of an ambitious politician in this country. The wedding occurred in 1876, when the groom was forty-four and the bride in her twenties. Talma once said: "Self-made men ought to marry late." Ferry followed this advice, and when he had made a reputation he found it easy—like Thiers—to marry a fortune. He knew what to do. M. Ferry, who noticed the accident, hurried to the spot, seized the candle with his gloved hand and threw it in an empty grate. Some ministers would have been too dignified to do such a thing, and the State would have had a costly carpet ruined while a servant was being called.

THEODORE STANTON.

### POSSIBILITY.

[Original.]

Our wishes, it is said, do measure just
Our capabilities. Who, with his might,
Aspires unto the mountain's upper height
Holds in that aspiration a great trust
To be fulfilled, he must.

Not disregard, a strength to reach the light
To which his hope has taken happy flight.
Remember, when these dreams and longings burst
Themselves God-bidden in your face, that such
And every dream clasps some reality;
The height on your hope hath found your feet may reach;
And every wish is but a prophecy
Of what you have the power to demand be.
CARLOTTA PERRY.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 11.

Grattan said of liberty in Ireland: "I stood by her cradle; I followed the hearse." The law of proportion insists on a reserve—the law of life, on a birth. Let the artist paint and he is assured that the performance will bring on the wash of the proposition.—Hyron W. Reed.


A Monster Gun.

[St. James' Gazette.]

Preparations are being made at Woolwich arsenal for the proof trials of an enormous gun, which is now in process of construction at Elswick, and which will be delivered in a few months hence. The gun will weigh 110 tons, and have a carriage of ninety tons, and the total weight of 200 tons being considerably in excess of previous undertakings, special arrangements will have to be made in almost every particular. The gun will be a breech-loader, and have a bore of sixteen and a half inches. The length of the bore will be about eight inches, but its extreme diameter at the breech end will be only five feet six inches, and it will have a very gradual taper or batter, tapering down to twenty-eight inches, with a slight swelling at the muzzle. After the gun has been proved at Woolwich it will be conveyed to Shoeburyness for the purpose of testing its range and accuracy, and it is at present a question whether the gun-barge Magog can be altered to receive it, or whether it will be necessary to provide another vessel. Three guns of this description are to be manufactured for the royal navy.

English officers in Egypt.

[Chicago News.]

Lord "Charley" Beresford was 39 years old last week. He has two gold medals for having on three occasions jumped overboard and saved lives at sea. He is one of the finest horsemen that ever put on the gloves.

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NOTICE. THE TEAM of Zephyr H. and I. Co., No. 1, having made arrangements to occupy Front street from Central avenue to Church street, Park avenue from Front street to the Central Railroad and North avenue from Front street to Park, desire to notify the property owners on the line that the driver of team will not, with his hat and will call at their doors for the purpose of obtaining their names. Trusting he will be able to call on them in person, he is ready to settle on or make our team self-supporting. We will do work in a satisfactory manner, using spring oats.

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TO LET UNFURNISHED, in Dunellen, N. J., imposing brick building two large cellars; for double store or dwelling and convenient dwelling rooms. Will be let entire or in parts, all at a very low rent. Inquire of O. E. Richardson, Plainfield, N. J., or Samuel Lockey, Esq., Dunellen, N. J. 2-17-26

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## Want-a-word Corner.

AN AMERICAN GIRL wants a situation to do a little plain work. City references if required. Address M. L., care of Evening News. 3-20 3

WANTED TO RENT—Three or four rooms, with about five minutes walk from 16 East Front street, by a small family of three persons. Address, A. C. News office. 19-2

WANTED—By a single man a position as coachman or gardener; best of reference. Address, box 1349, Plainfield. 19-6

BOARDERS WANTED at No. 10 Second street (West of Park avenue).

WANTED—A position as working house-keeper, by a middle-aged woman. A good home more of an object than high wages. Can do plain work, iron and cook. Address with references, Alice, care of Evening News. 19-6

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MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Apply to S. V. Lansingburg, Elizabeth, N. J. 10-22

WANTED—A small cottage of seven to nine rooms to rent from May 1st. Address, stating location, address, stating cost, and where house may be seen, Z2, care Evening News. 16-12

FOR SALE—A prosperous cash business. Price $1,000. Stock alone will inventory at that amount. Part cash, balance on time. Good reasons for selling. Address O. V. Z., care of Evening News. 12-19

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TO LET—Desirable houses unfurnished or furnished. Investment bargains for sale. Apply to E. C. McMillen, Real Estate Broker, 35 and 37 opposite depot, Plainfield. 10-17

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THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL will be opened from ten until nine o'clock every evening to receive applications for membership on an evening class of 15 pupils, formed for instruction in free hand, architectural and mechanical drawing, also in oil and water colors. The day school class for lessons in oil and water colors is now open. Rates for day school $25 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Evening class, $15 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Terms invariably cash in advance.

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Ladies desiring to become proficient in drawing and painting landscapes, flowers, etc., from nature, will be pleased with the system of instruction at this studio, evidences of the success of which may be seen by the progress of present pupils during the first quarter.

WILLIAM B. MAXSON, Counsellor at Law, will buy and sell real estate on commission, loan money, rent and take charge of property. Official searches procured if desired without extra charge.

DR. A. W. ANDERSON, No. 1 Pemberton, corner Front. Office hours until 10 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. 2-20-3m

T. E. HAZELL, TEACHER OF MUSIC, East Ninth street, cor. Franklin, Plainfield, Vocal lessons and sight singing a specialty. Correct and thorough elementary instruction upon the violin, also Violoncello and Double Bass. Terms moderate. In small class $5. Terms in advance.

DR. ROBT. W. ANDERSON, DENTIST, 11 East Front street, over Geller's Millinery Store, (formerly at 104 East Second street.) Gas administered. Office hours from 9 till 5. 11-11-tf

DR. T. S. DAVIS, HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, Office 34 Broadway, near 5th st., Plainfield, N. J. Office hours—7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., 6 to 8 p. m.

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DR. E. W. HEDGES, Physician and Surgeon, 128 West Front street, corner Central avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Office hours, till 9 a. m., 1 to 2 and 6 to 8 p.m. 8-20-tf

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## Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Shallow drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

| 1885. | | 1884. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 a. m. | 19 | 6 a. m. | 38 |
| 9 a. m. | 32 | 9 a. m. | 40 |
| 12 m. | 33 | 12 m. | 46 |
| 3 p. m. | | 3 p. m. | 44 |

## Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

| 1885 | | 1884 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sunrise | 6.03 a. m. | Sunrise | 5.03 a. m. |
| Sun Sets | 6.12 p. m. | Sun Sets | 6.13 p. m. |
| Moon Rises | 10.43 p. m. | Moon Rises | p. m. |

## Signal Office Prediction.

Fair, colder weather, followed by rising temperature

## Chronological Events.

Spring begins.—We don't want any more of it.

## JOTTINGS.

—A meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners is called for this evening.

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## THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

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—David B. Hill, of Prophetstown, Ill., committed suicide on the 16th inst., by shooting himself. He placed a gun almost against his head, blowing the whole top of it off. Financial embarrassment is said to be the cause. Mr. Hill was a native of Somerset county, and lived in the vicinity of Bound Brook for a number of years.

—The Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society will celebrate its twelfth anniversary in the Baptist church on Friday afternoon and evening, March 27. The afternoon meeting will be held at half-past two o'clock, and will be for ladies. Mrs. M. U. Drake, lecturer, and Mrs. H. W. Hancock, missionary, will be present and make addresses.

—Godfrey Gesell, crayon artist, from Munich, Germany, and for years with Kurtz, of New York, has opened a studio at No. 11 East Front street. He has just completed a portrait of Mayor Rockfellow, which is on exhibition at Stelle's drug store, and has another portrait at Butler's dry goods store of ex-Councilman Isaac Hart of Elizabeth. These are fair specimens of his skill. His card appears elsewhere.

—It is understood that the railroad authorities have agreed to take measures to prevent the delay on the crossing at the East side of Bound Brook. They promise that no more switching shall be done across the road except the local freight, and that a watch tower shall be built from which the flagman can manage the gates to be placed across the road, and also that approach to the track shall be more properly graded. This will be great improvements and will be duly appreciated by those who are compelled to cross more frequently at this now dangerous point. The Dunellen crossings also need seeing to, as many accidents have happened there.

## Polo at the Casino.

Polo matches have not heretofore been very popular in this city, and lately but few have been played. Whether this is on account of want of delectable playing or the part of the home clubs, or on account of the length of time allowed for the game is would be hard to tell. It is probably on account of both these things. Last evening the Plainfield club and the Casino club were matched against each other. The Plainfields pushed the game from the start until a goal was made for their side by Yates. The Casinos then endeavored to score one, but in vain. Time was called while the game was still on.

## A Vacancy in the Common Council.

After April 1 there will be a vacancy in the Common Council for the Fourth Ward. Mr. Andrew Love, who is serving the second year of his present term, will then remove his residence from West Second street to Craig Place, North Plainfield. Mr. J. B. Miller, proprietor of Laing's Hotel, is prominently spoken of for the vacancy. His business interests are in the ward, and Republicans and Democrats alike unite in praising his business ability. As the Common Council is Republican, Mr. Love, who is a Democrat, will probably be succeeded by one of the opposite political party.

## WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY.

### THE CASE OF THE DYING SOLDIER.

[Fresh.]

BOSTON EVENING NEWS:—It was with thanks to you that I read the kindly notice given of Stiles' sad condition in your issue of the 17th, and being well informed of the merits of the case, I leave to state a few facts, hoping thereby to arouse some generous heart in his behalf. Joseph Stiles was a volunteer soldier from North Plainfield in the late rebellion and was in active service until disabled; then receiving an honorable discharge he came home. Before the large bounty was paid, he again volunteered in the Navy, from which he has also an honorable discharge. The name of his ship was the "Aphrodite," which was wrecked off the coast of South Carolina, he thereby losing all his kit, for which he had paid sixty dollars, and for which the government is still indebted to him. He returned physically broken down, but has managed heretofore to eke out a scanty livelihood. During the past Winter, owing to his severe indisposition, he has been an object of charity, receiving quarterly donations from neighbors and friends. An attempt was made to interest Winfield Scott Post in the matter, and after due deliberation, as large bodies move slowly, (it is to be hoped they will get no larger) one dollar was given for the relief of their dying comrade. And this is all the pecuniary aid this soldier has received from any organization, with the exception of a mere pittance doled grudgingly out weekly from the poor fund of that place where he resides. Ought not the patriotic citizens (if there be any) be ashamed of such conduct? Viewing the case in another light, are they not really in debt to him inasmuch as he is credited with two enlistments, thereby saving the township hundreds of dollars, for at one time twelve hundred dollars was raised by bounty from the public funds for each "substitute."

In the language of the poet:

Blow, blow thou winter wind,
Thou art not so unkind
As man's ingratitude.

If there are any generously inclined people who from indifference to, or ignorance of the case, have done nothing in the past, it is to be hoped that these lines may touch a sympathetic chord in their hearts and a speedy response follow before "the picket's off duty forever."

[Our article last Wednesday, to which the above communication refers, was based on information furnished by two ladies, who had visited the poor family referred to, and had aided them as they deemed best. They were able to, with money and food. Both ladies are leaders in charitable work in this city, and appealed to us to co-operate with them in arousing public attention to what seems to be a very sad case. We responded by stating that we did not feel authorized, according to the information given us by those from the scene.

The Somerville Post of the G. A. R., upon having the article brought to their notice, began investigations, and came to know why such a condition of affairs existed. We understand sent a committee to this city to see Winfield Scott Post. They learned here that the latter Post had had a committee, of which George Moore was chairman, attending to the case. It was also brought to the matter to the notice of Rev. Mr. Raymond, who has made a number of visits, and enlisted others in the work of aiding the family.

A lady of ample means called on us last Thursday to know if we would receive a subscription from her to be half of the family, stating that she felt it was an outrage that a soldier and his family should be thus permitted to starve and die. We referred her to Mrs. Matthews, wife of Dr. Matthews, who was fully informed in the matter. We learn that a New York business man residing hereabouts took steps to raise a subscription on the train, and Dr. Burlingham called on us this morning to say that charitable organizations as well as Winfield Scott Post, had the matter in hand and had been doing what they could for the family's relief. Our correspondent gives the impression that Winfield Scott Post had only given one dollar. Dr. Burlingham states that they have been contributing to the extent they could and have had a committee attend to the matter regularly, since it was brought to their notice. Dr. Burlingham has been visited by ladies also, who desired to know why such a case of destitution was permitted, and to be, therefore, felt it incumbent on him to have this statement made to prevent any misconception of the case, such as he feels has got abroad. We do not know who is to blame in the matter, but the one significant fact does not seem to be disputed, that the man is now in a hovel on the mountain, when he ought to be in Muhlenberg Hospital, and his family cared for. It may not be convenient to get him down from there safely during such severe weather, but the matter should be attended to without delay.—ED.]

### LET HIMSE EE ELECTED.

(From E. L. Morris.)

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—The people of Plainfield would make a great mistake, if they should fail to re-elect Mr. Abraham VanWinkle (the present President of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department) to the position of Manager of the Fire Department, at the election, which is to take place on the 13th of April, prox. Mr. VanWinkle has served the people long and faithful in the Fire Department. He was formerly its Chief Engineer and is conversant with its wants and practical working; and has never failed to do his duty in any position to which the people have called him. I don't know that Mr. VanWinkle desires a re-election, but I do know that the people cannot afford to lose his services in the Fire Board, and they should hold a public meeting an I give him such a nomination that he could not decline. If nominated he would surely be elected.

—John Moore, of North Plainfield, who recently became insane, has been taken to the asylum at Trenton.

## LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

### A BATTLE PROBABLE.

### British Troops Make a Forward Movement.

SUAKIN, March 20.—The British troops under the command of General Graham began another forward movement on Tamai early this morning. The troops broke camp at daylight, each man being supplied with only two days' rations and barely enough water to supply his wants.

The men marched out with everything in readiness for action. The troops have six Gardner guns with them. Scouts report that the rebels are drawn up in large numbers on the hills behind Hasnis, and a battle is imminent if they hold their ground until the troops come up.

KOROTI, March 20.—Dispatches received here state that the Mahdi is at Dongola, with his followers, but has not arrived at a point about ten miles above Merawi and is preparing for an attack on the Egyptian garrison.

If successful in defeating the hostiles at that place he intends to advance on Berber. Scouts report a continued desertion from the Mahdi. He is now at Omdurman with only two tribes, 800 Egyptians and four guns.

### England Thanks the Colonies.

LONDON, March 20.—A letter of thanks to the people of the British Colonies for their offers to send troops to aid England in her operations in the Soudan and elsewhere has been prepared and is receiving the signatures of tens of thousands of citizens. It expresses the gratitude of the people of the mother country for the hundred beyond the seas for the generous offers which prove the existence of a faithful love of country that will keep the people and the Empire indivisible.

### A Drunken Row in North Plainfield.

North Plainfield was the scene of a drunken row last evening. It took place in Charles Greader's lager beer saloon on Somerset street. It appears that Greader and Frank Kable, a man employed by him, became engaged in an altercation, which resulted in a scrimmage in the bar-room, and it to the extent of a black eye and several other infinite. Constable Bannerache was called upon to arrest Kable, but could not be found. Constable Weaver was then secured, and Kable was this morning arrested and brought before Justice Mathews. The Justice thought that Greader was the one to blame and discharged the prisoner. The people in the neighborhood are getting tired of these rows, and measures will probably be taken to rid the community of the nuisance.

### Revival Services.

Preparations for the revival services to begin next week have been completed. The services will be held under the direction of the Rev. Dr. George F. Pentecost, the evangelist who has become widely known through his work with Mr. Moody. He will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins, the singers. The first meeting will be held on Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Trinity Reformed church, and the meetings will continue during the week. A chorus choir will lead in the singing, and the combined Gospel Hymns, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, will be used. Beginning on Tuesday there will be a Bible reading every afternoon at four o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal church. These meetings will also be conducted by Dr. Pentecost.

### Some Foolish People

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TUESDAY, April 7th, 1885, at 2 p. m., at Laing's Hotel, the following properties:

No. 1. House and lot situate No. 15 Manning avenue, a good house, lot 50x125 feet 1st house from Somerset.

No. 2. House and lot, situate on Rogers street near S. Somerset street, a two story frame and front roof brick house, size of lot 100 by 150 feet.

No. 3. Brick store, situate No. 6 East Front street, occupied by J. E. White, lot 22 feet Front.

No. 4. House and lot on Orchard Place, two story frame house, known as the Hansel Frame property.

No. 5. House and lot at Bonnie, two story frame house with addition, size of lot 50x 168 feet, near Bonnie station.

No. 6. House and lot, Manning avenue, two story frame house, slate roof house, lot 50x125 feet, now occupied by Wallace Reid.

No. 7. 18 Lots fronting on Somerset, Grove and Dupont streets, size of lots 50 and 98 feet front by 150 feet deep.

No. 8. 1 Lot on Arlington avenue 50x125 feet adjoining house and lot of F. S. and N. Runyon.

No. 9. 4 Lots on the corner of Fifth and Liberty streets, size of lots 40x180 feet.

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| 3 00 a. m. | 6 35 a. m. | 8 00 a. m. | 11 35 a. m. |
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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 2 27, 5 30 & 11 30 a. m., 2 27, 5 30, 7 27, 9 30 p. m.

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All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark Bay Shore 3 27, 8 05 a. m., 12 35 p. m., 6 00 p. m.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1885.

## HER SEX CHANGED.

A subject, apparently a young girl of 15, appeared for clinical operation at Jefferson Medical College a short time ago. The patient wore short dresses, looked like a young school miss, and had the manners of a girl. The trouble with the patient was that an inability to retain secretions of the kidneys. Dr. W. H. Pancoast, made an examination, and discovered two exceedingly interesting facts: First, that his subject was not, as the parents had always supposed, a girl, but a boy, and that he had been born minus a bladder. Dr. Pancoast explained all this to the class before which the operation was performed, and then proceeded to supply an artificial bladder, a surgical feat first accomplished by Dr. Pancoast's father many years ago, and now not an uncommon operation. The parents of the supposed girl, now transformed into a handsome boy, at first refused to credit the facts related by the doctor, and would not keep the subject in boy's attire, dressed in which the professor had returned him to them. A further operation was made at the request of the parents. This was done last week, and so fully developed other organs that doubt was no longer possible. Now, in addition to this metamorphosis, the lad has been given a boy's name in exchange for the female one, with which he was christened. Prof. Pancoast has recently also had another case of somewhat the same nature. Although not quite so interesting, the subject being a boy of four years, who had always been supposed to be a girl. The operation in each case was about the same, and both patients have recovered.—Philadelphia Record.

## RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

Where a principal consigns goods to an agent, to sell under an agreement that the latter will accept bills drawn upon him by the former to the amount of goods so consigned on hand, it is a necessary inference that the drafts are to be drawn on the credit of the goods and to the amount of acceptances outstanding the agent has a lien on the goods, in his hands as security, and is entitled to retain the same until the acceptances are paid. The law implies or infers the lien from the relation between the parties. So held by the New York Court of Appeals in the case of Magie vs. McFeeters.

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# FIGHTING AGAINST SIN.

## CAMPAIGN METHODS OF THE SALVATION ARMY.

### A Big Jubilee Meeting in New York Which Astounds the Inhabitants of the Metropolis—How They Fired Volleys.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The congress of war that the Salvation Army has been holding day and night for the last three days to find out the best way to overthrow the devil in America, culminated last night in a jubilee meeting which celebrated the resolution of the army to smash all the wicked things in the country to pieces, and plant the variegated colors of the army firmly in every city of the union. Captains of the army came in by rail from all over the country to join in the jubilee, and 200 of them were packed on the platform in the rear of the stage at Eighth avenue and Eighteenth street yesterday morning, when the police came running around the corner to find out what the disturbance was. It was a jubilee indeed. Men and women in red jerseys and black bloomer hats, and they banged tambourines and shouted hallelujah salutations to each passer-by.

The camp followers finally got hold of all the spare drums and trumpets they could find in barracks, and these were loaded with and their might till Major Frank Smith, who is commissioner of the whole army in America, said it was time to go up town and get some army grub. A great crowd of people who didn't belong to the army followed the captain to the Grand Union hall at Seventh avenue and Thirty-fourth street, and although the space was large it was packed to suffocation and sandwiches and drink coffee from china cups.

One of the army's brass bands from Massachusetts and another from Pennsylvania marched out into the snow at 2 o'clock, and the army formed in battle line and marched to the Academy of Music. The New York Salvation lassies marched at the head in double ranks. Their captain marched backward all the way, flourishing her handkerchief in front of the band like a drum major in the militia. The women had blood-red ribbons around their bloomer bonnets, and sang while they beat their tambourines with both hands.

Behind the Salvation lassies marched the soldiers. They all had red shirts lettered "Eternity" in front, and "Victory" in front of blue with red stripes. Their caps were half red and half black, and in the middle of their ranks rolled the war chariot with the black, red and yellow flag. The chariot was a big open barouche, and the Michigan captains carried banners. Male officers, with spurs, rode astride each horse on either side of the chariot. There were nearly 400 of the paraders, and they burst into the Academy like a tornado painted red. The army marched around the building on the plan form until it filled up the whole stage.

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The male soldiers whirled around and around and around, beating their drums and their tamborines and waved from side to side. Staff officers stood up in the aisles and waved the army flags, and everybody howled, but no one minded the 200 captains who got $10 a week each from the army treasurer, sat down altogether with a thud, and gave Staff Capt. Shirley and Mrs. Capt. Evans a chance to sing. Capt. Shirley knelt down, his hands and knees, with his head bent down till his nose touched the stage carpet, and Mrs. Capt. Evans rested her left foot on the subject in boy's attire, dressed in which the professor had returned him to them. A further operation was made at the request of the parents. This was done last week, and so fully developed other organs that doubt was no longer possible. Now, in addition to this metamorphosis, the lad has been given a boy's name in exchange for the female one, with which he was christened. Prof. Pancoast has recently also had another case of somewhat the same nature. Although not quite so interesting, the subject being a boy of four years, who had always been supposed to be a girl. The operation in each case was about the same, and both patients have recovered.—Philadelphia Record.

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## WERE THEY POISONED?

### Fearful Case of Cholera Morbus, Connected with the Death of a Man and His Wife.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—A sensation was caused in Camden, N. J., by a report which was widely circulated to the effect that Joseph W. Sellers and his wife, who died suddenly a few weeks ago, had been poisoned. The statement was first publicly aroused among the relatives by a peculiar chain of circumstances, which seemed to point to Mary Bolyer, colored, who had been employed as a cook in the Sellers family for a period of 11 years.

Mrs. Sellers died early in March of her husband was soon after attacked by the same symptoms and died suddenly. Mrs. Fortiner, who had been employed as nurse, was also taken violently ill and narrowly escaped death.

After the funeral of Mr. Sellers his only child was adopted by Daniel Packer, Jr., of Woodbury. Mary Bowyer, the cook, who had formerly lived with Mrs. Packer's mother, who is still suffering from the effects of the poison.

Dr. Sheppard, who attended Mr. Sellers, said he was not observed any symptoms of poisoning, death, in his opinion, having been the result of typhoid fever and nervous prostration. It is understood that the bodies will be exhumed and a post mortem held to determine the cause of death.

## NO MONEY IN THE COFFERS

### And the Operations of the Bankers and Brokers Are Reduced to Small Proportions.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Late yesterday afternoon Receiver Butler, of the Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph company, issued a circular to the stockholders of the company, stating that parties stood willing to advance him money sufficient to pay 70 per cents. of all labor claims, and that he expected that sum would be accepted as a full settlement of all claims.

The night force of the New York office received this circular when the operators reported for duty at 5:30 P. M., and immediately notified Mr. Butler that the pay-roll amount due for February would be paid at once and an early day appointed for the payment of the salaries due for the first half of March. At about 9 o'clock last night Mr. Butler arrived at the office at about 8 o'clock and endeavored to induce the men to reconsider their obstinacy, but would give no satisfactory reason for his refusal to pay the money on hand like a true major in the militia. The women had blood-red ribbons around their bloomer bonnets, and sang while they beat their tamborines with both hands.

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The male soldiers whirled around and around and around, beating their drums and their tamborines and waved from side to side. Staff officers stood up in the aisles and waved the army flags, and everybody howled, but no one minded the 200 captains who got $10 a week each from the army treasurer, sat down altogether with a thud, and gave Staff Capt. Shirley and Mrs. Capt. Evans a chance to sing. Capt. Shirley knelt down, his hands and knees, with his head bent down till his nose touched the stage carpet, and Mrs. Capt. Evans rested her left foot on the subject in boy's attire, dressed in which the professor had returned him to them. A further operation was made at the request of the parents. This was done last week, and so fully developed other organs that doubt was no longer possible. Now, in addition to this metamorphosis, the lad has been given a boy's name in exchange for the female one, with which he was christened. Prof. Pancoast has recently also had another case of somewhat the same nature. Although not quite so interesting, the subject being a boy of four years, who had always been supposed to be a girl. The operation in each case was about the same, and both patients have recovered.—Philadelphia Record.

## RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

Where a principal consigns goods to an agent, to sell under an agreement that the latter will accept bills drawn upon him by the former to the amount of goods so consigned on hand, it is a necessary inference that the drafts are to be drawn on the credit of the goods and to the amount of acceptances outstanding the agent has a lien on the goods, in his hands as security, and is entitled to retain the same until the acceptances are paid. The law implies or infers the lien from the relation between the parties. So held by the New York Court of Appeals in the case of Magie vs. McFeeters.

Where money was advanced by a firm under an agreement that it was to be used in purchasing tobacco, which was to be shipped to them and by them sold, and after the deduction of the expenses the proceeds were to be applied to the repayment of the advance, the Kentucky Superior Court held that the contract was completed by the delivery of the possession of the tobacco to a common carrier to be delivered to the firm advancing the money, and that the purchaser then had no interest in it which could be subjected to the payment of his debts. Hobson et al. vs. Broach, decided February 11.

# DID SKATING DO IT?

## INVESTIGATING THE CAUSE OF DEATH OF JOSEPH COHEN.

### The Body of One of the Contestants in the New York Tournament Exhumed. Trying to Ascertain if Roberts Killed Him.

BROOKLYN, March 20.—The body of Joseph Cohen, the roller skater, who died at his home No. 180 Hoyt street, Monday morning, was exhumed by Undertaker Solomon, and taken to the Morgue adjoining the Raymond Street Jail. John Valentine, post-mortem examiner for Coroner Ross; W. W. Colburn and Dr. L. H. Bantos, who appeared in the interests of Roberts, the Brooklyn skater, and Dr. W. A. Bisby, one of the proprietors of the rink, was also present. A number of curious people gathered about the morgue and the doors were closed, but they were forced to remain in the street.

The body of the roller skater was very much emaciated. The ribs, the cords of the neck and the muscles of the arms of the one mountain flower of the pelvis were very prominent. The face was sallow and the forehead pale. The muscles of the lower limbs were nearly those of a child. The skin was discolored, and the toes swollen and blistered. The great toe of the left foot was partly decomposed.

Dr. Shepard first made an examination of the lungs. Both were found to be congested with circumscribed consolidation of the right lung. Nothing else of pathological interest was found in the chest or abdomen. The kidneys were found to be abnormally large, but apparently healthy. The spleen was small and the liver was distorted. The brain was also apparently healthy. Upon removing the skull cap the covering of the brain was found to be unhealthy. The membranes, and interior portion of the brain, which is the softer portion of the brain, showed considerable evidence of acute cerebral congestion. Dr. Shepard said that the cause of death was the result of diseased brain such as is seldom presented before a class of medical students. Hospitals seldom turned out a case more marked. The brain was found to be in a state of softening, and the brain discolored. A thin coating of fat was found over part of its surface. It resulted from this disease. The convolutions, or brain ridges, were flattened, slightly affected, as was the medulla oblongata (nerve center at base of brain).

Dr. Shepard decided that acute meningitis was the cause of death. The disease was brought on by mental worry, probably the result of the roller skating contest. However, Coroner Ross objected to the opinion that he had he entered a contest of a different character where there would be more or less excitement upon his nervous system the result might have been the same.

In spite of the information gained at the post mortem examination, Mr. Blaun, of the Brooklyn Rink, announced that Roberts' free admission tickets to his rink and invited them to make a trial of roller skating. The tickets were accepted.

"The inquest will be held in a week or two," said Coroner Meaninger. "At first I proposed to have a jury of physicians, but I have changed my mind and will have lay men. I think physicians will only testify as experts. The jury will be selected tomorrow, when the day for the inquest will be set. I propose to have very close and long examination into this case and discover, if possible, whether roller skating is healthful or injurious. It is a question of serious importance to the public, and should be dren frequent the roller rinks. The craze has spread throughout the country with such amazing rapidity that it is proper that the medical profession of the country should be inquired into. For this purpose I shall have a number of physicians testify as experts and also as many practical men as I can get. I have no doubt that the result of the inquest will interest people all over the country."

### Is it Wiggins' Storm?

CALAIS, Me., March 20.—A heavy northwest wind set in here last night and all this neighborhood since an early hour, and still continues. Indications are that highways and railways will be badly blocked as the snow is drifting badly.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., March 20.—Wiggins' storm, which was appointed for Wednesday, began at 4 o'clock, since when it has raged with great violence. The wind at 10 o'clock reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour. Snow has fallen to a depth of 16 inches on a level, and is drifting badly. All trains are delayed, ways and highways. At Woodstock it is snowing hard with the thermometer at six degrees below zero.

### Of Interest to Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Under what is known as the Spaulding act, allowing certain claims of postmasters, the first quarterly statement has adjusted and allowed claims from 20 states and territories aggregating $178,181. Congress provided for the payment of this amount, and the warrants are now being drawn by the treasury department. Since congress adjourned the first schedule of claims of postmasters for the quarter ending June 30 have been reviewed. Of 3,844 applications filed 1,197 were allowed, making an aggregate of $77,050. Claims of postmasters from the states of Ohio and North Carolina will be taken up next.

### The Striking Miners.

PITTSBURG, March 20.—The strike in the mining district presents no new features. The discrepancy between the statements of the operators and miners regarding the state of affairs is so great that it is impossible to get at the facts concerning that region, though a delegation of miners who visited the officials' headquarters here completely dispelled the situation there remained unchanged. To-day the time given the Scott Haven miners to vacate the company houses has expired. The strikers have signified their determination to stay in the houses, and trouble is feared in case efforts are made to eject them.

### Disappeared, Ditto $25,000.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Jay W. Dudley, a messenger of the American Express company, has disappeared, and it is alleged that he has taken with him $25,000 belonging to the company. Dudley was considered strictly honest, and had a certificate from the Quaker City company. His "run" was from Chicago to Cedar Rapids, and it is claimed that he took the money, which, it is said, was in 8 or 10 packages, on Feb. 16. The next day he asked for and obtained leave of absence, ostensibly to make a visit to the east, and has not been seen since.

## GLADSTONE'S LATEST BLUNDER.

### Leaving Russia to Gain a Foothold in Afghan Territory.

LONDON, March 20.—Another storm is preparing for Mr. Gladstone, which he may be able to weather with his proverbial good luck, but which, at this moment, looks serious. The old timers at the clubs are discussing with grave faces the rumors of a Russian advance upon Penjdeh. They say no one was satisfied with the assurances of M. de Giers that Gen. Komaroff has been ordered not to attack Penjdeh, and they assume that his retreat will be allowed if his superior plan was made to furnish him with an excuse for capturing it in the absence of negative instructions, which he could not receive for many days. Even a strong sanction that Penjdeh may already be in the hands of the Russians.

In interrogatories on the subject, whether propounded in the house of commons or at the war or foreign offices, are met with the stereotyped reply: "We do not know." The Times justly calls this "a confession of ignorance and hypocritical assertions made in accordance with the habitual ministerial policy of breaking bad news slowly. They are organized to break slowly for a step in motion of concern regarding the government's policy toward Russia. They claim that the government has already betrayed the English cause in Afghanistan, and that a crime in view of the fact that the selling out of the Afghans is now proved to have been unnecessary by the supervening Indian Indian accepts the prospect of a war with Russia.

They say that Lord Dufferin foresaw the present complications before he left the position viceroy of India, and that his first official act in that capacity was to demand the fullest powers to mobilize the Indian army. This was refused, and Dufferin, disgusted, and to locate them on the northern frontier of India in such positions as he deemed best to meet the advance of the Afghan army in regular force. Extensive powers were granted to the viceroy, and he acted with his customary vigor in massing a large force of Indian troops at Quetta.

The transportation facilities were found to be inefficient, but Lord Dufferin solved the problem by putting the quartermaster-general in charge of the railroads, subordinate to position where they could be of some service. Now that the government is backing down from its position, it is said that he has offered his resignation, and that his letter expresses his wish to leave India as soon as it may be possible to send a relieving officer, if Russia still refuses to retain her hold upon India.

## REGALLY WEDDED.

### A Former Attache of the British Legation Married to a Princess.

LONDON, March 20.—The marriage of Sir Edward Baldwin Malet, K. C. B., British ambassador to Germany, and Lady Emma Phipps, second daughter of the late Earl of Mulgrave, was solemnized at Westminster Abbey, and was attended with almost regal splendor. The bridegroom has been in the diplomatic service of Great Britain for more than 30 years, but he looked as fresh as when he attended his first ball in diplomatic uniform at Frankfort in 1854. He will be best remembered in this country as an attache of the British embassy at Washington during the ticklish times between 1861 and 1865.

The bride's dress was Worth's chef-d'oeuvre. The robe was of white brocaded velvet, overspread with flowers, every petal of which was worked with pearls. All the buttons of the bridesmaids' dresses were diamonds. The bridal gifts were numerous, and their value is estimated at $200,000. They inclosed a tiara-and-breakfast service of gold, with bottles, tea urns, sugar bowls and salver.

### Very Neatly Fooled.

NEW YORK, March 20.—"The Shadows of a Great City" were presented at a certain theatre. Tuesday night last a scene not down on the bills took place on the stage. A baby is cast in the play, and in the second act, during the struggle on the rocks at Hell Gate, it is thrown into the water by one of the actors in the cast. It seems the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children had determined to stop the use of the child in the play, and an agent gained admission to the stage in order to secure the child and arrest the actor and his manager. The manager, however, was made aware of their intention and substituted a dummy. At the critical moment when the baby was to be thrown into the water, the agent of the society made a rush to secure it, when to his astonishment he found that the actor had a "dead" baby in his arms. There will, of course, no arrests, and the performance proceeded as usual.

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### Designation of a Catholic Bishop.

PITTSBURG, March 20.—A rumor has been current in the city that Bishop Tuigg, of the Catholic diocese of Pittsburg, has tendered his resignation, and that it has been favorably acted upon by the pope. Bishop Tuigg has been ill for nearly two years, the duties of the bishopric devolving upon the vicar general. Several names are mentioned in regard to the vacancy, most prominent among whom is Father Wall, at one time president of St. Michael's Theological seminary in this city.

### Four Bullets were not Enough.

CHATTANOOGA, March 19.—Last night Policeman John Shallow attempted to arrest James Johnson, colored, when Johnson cut the officer's throat to the windpipe and ran, but the officer pursued him and shot at him five times. One bullet passed through his arm, one through his breast, one through his shoulder and a fourth through his side, yet it is thought that he will recover. The officer is badly wounded.

### The Faith Cure Failed.

SYCAMORE, Ill., March 20.—A remarkable case of failure of faith cure has just terminated in death in this city. Mrs. Smith, wife of A. W. Parry, a free Methodist minister. The cause of the death was, according to medical authority, puerperal fever. The patient refused medical aid, relying on faith, and the whole church indulged in a 72-hour prayer for her recovery. Her death ended the service.

### Depression Causes an Assignment.

WATERBURY, Ct., March 20.—The A. Burritt hardware manufacturers of brass, steam, gas and water pipe fittings and general founders, have made an assignment to H. G. Griggs. The failure is declared as due to a failing market. The liabilities, exclusive of capital stock, are $115,000. The assets are $175,000. One hundred and thirty-five men have been out of employment.

# INVESTIGATING LABOR.

## SOME OF THE SUBJECTS PROPOSED TO BE LOOKED INTO.

### The Influence of Climate on the Use of Machinery—Rates of Wages—Cost of Living—Secretary Whitney's Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—Hon. Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, has submitted a letter to the secretary of the interior outlining a plan of investigating the labor problems. These plans, embodied in the letter given below, meet the hearty approval of Secretary Lamar:

The Honorable Secretary of the Interior:

I have the honor to recommend for the work of this bureau for the present year an investigation outlined as follows:

That the bureau shall investigate the question of industrial depressions, involving a study of their character, their causes, and whether they are accompaniments, as in the great producing countries of the world, and whether as to duration, severity and periodicity they are similar in this country.

Such an investigation would involve the questions of depressions in the cost of living; the extent to which industries have been developed, and the methods of production used through the use of machinery in the great industrial centers, and the difference in rates of wages in like industries in different localities of the United States; the influence of climate on the use of machinery; the rates of wages and the cost of living; the influence of these on the manufacturing; the living of and to industrial depressions; how far "boycotts" may be influential in such matters; the productivity of labor in various localities; the influence of education and transportation of foreign immigration and the employment of foreign contract labor in bringing about depression; what municipal, commercial and financial conditions have preceded such depressions, and whether large importations or exportations, or extensive inland building, etc., have preceded them. The above will indicate in part the scope of the proposed work of this office for the current year.

Should it meet your approval it will be my purpose to so push the investigation as to be able to make a report early in the session of the next congress, say January, 1886. It will be necessary to employ a special agent for each of the states of Europe, including the great industrial centers, and eight or ten such agents from four to six months each in the United States.

Such agents, should their employment be authorized, should be assigned to their localities and duties without delay.

CARROLL D. WRIGHT,
Commissioner of Labor.

### Investigating the Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Secretary Whitney says that he proposes to know thoroughly every branch of the navy department, and that the gentleman whom he has secured to investigate the manner of keeping accounts was in every way competent to perform such a duty. The latter had gone to New York to retain certain necessary matters before the auditor of the treasury for the department, which would be apt to take considerable time. Clerks would be detailed to assist him in prosecuting his inquiries, which would be of a very searching and exhaustive nature. Concerning his refusal to pass the account for the completion of the Dolphin, the secretary said that he wanted to be thoroughly informed as to the condition of a vessel before he accepted it or signed vouchers in payment for it. Of course there were many matters about her at present which would require a little time to recover, and hence he would have to go slow. He did not want to accuse any one unjustly or make any unnecessary investigation of corruption unless the facts as brought out by investigation would warrant them. He thought, however, that he was on a warm trail to settle two matters which might develop rich material.

### Mgr. Capel at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Mgr. Capel will be one of the numerous persons drawn to Washington by the beauty and glory of a Washington spring. He will spend the months of April and May here, a part of the time as a guest of Mr. W. W. Corcoran.

### Notes.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Mr. Miller, of West Virginia, qualified at the treasury department as commissioner of internal revenue, and entered upon the discharge of his duties at once.

A number of nominations were sent to the senate after the senate had adjourned. It is said that the list includes the name of ex-Congressman Sparks, of Illinois, for commissioner of the general land office, and ex-Congressman Aiken, of Tennessee, for Indian commissioner.

The report that ex-Senator McDonald is considering seriously accepting the position of solicitor general, which it is said has been offered him, is denied by his friends. He does not, they say, desire any public position, as he has a law practice which yields him $15,000 a year, and there is no public office the salary of which would compensate him for abandoning that.

It is reported that ex-Gov. Porter, of Tennessee, will be nominated to be assistant secretary of state.

### Connecticut's Fast Day.

HARTFORD, March 20.—Gov. Harrison has designated Friday, April 3, as fast day.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

Sullivan will spar in Philadelphia on April 2.

The supreme bench has decided that colored men may practice in Maryland.

Mrs. Tom Thumb, of Bridgeport, after having lasted nine months, has come to an end.

Mrs. Tom Thumb will be married in Trinity church, New York, Easter Monday.

At Olean, N. Y., farmer was attacked by wheels and forced to fly to save his life.

A 15-year-old girl has just died in Akron, O., after having been 75 days without food.

A socialist leader says socialists are arming all over the country in anticipation of the coming trouble.

There was a reconference in rooms from Scanlon yesterday. Sharp fighting took place between the two factions.

In the trial of James D. Fish, the ex-president of the New York Marine bank, it came out that the books were so kept as to make it impossible for the directors to know the condition of depositors' accounts.

A disastrous wreck occurred on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad near Pitcairn, Pa., by which the fireman was scalded to death. The same road had a collision occurred near Altoona, by which a fireman was killed.

## THEY WILL RIDE FREE.

**Members of the Connecticut Legislature to Travel on Passes.**

HARTFORD, March 20.—An adverse report was made in the house on the bill prohibiting railway companies from issuing free passes to state officials, members of the legislature or other persons, excepting officers and employes of the road.

Mr. Carter (Dem.) expressed his regret at the action of the committee. Since the Pigott affair the subject of free passes had attracted the general attention of the public, and very many persons, whose opinion was entitled to consideration, believed that members were influenced, directly or indirectly, on matters relating to railroad legislation by accepting free passes. As such a feeling does exist, it would be wise to abolish the system.

Mr. Frisbie (Rep.) said that whether right or wrong the public have the opinion that the pass system was wrong. He had been solicited by one of his constituents on a work on a railroad question, and the gentleman who was offended had remarked that it was impossible for citizens of the state to be dealt with fairly when the members in with railroads, as all the members hold free passes. Mr. Frisbie did not use passes, but he knew of an instance where the president of a railroad had rebuked a member for the action he took, and finally withdrew his pass.

Mr. Cronch (Rep.) moved that the report be tabled, which was done, as was also a bill, adversely reported, requiring all railway companies to issue passes to all state officers and members of the legislature.

**A Bank Robbed at Noon.**

COLUMBUS, O., March 20.—At noon the clerks of the banking house of Miller, Donaldson & Co. were startled by hearing Maj. Luther Donaldson alone, sitting in one corner of the bank behind the counter. Some time after the clerks returned they discovered that a tray containing $1,267, mostly gold, had been taken. Maj. Donaldson was not aware of any suspicious person having been in the bank during the absence of the clerks, and it is presumed he had fallen asleep and that the thief entered without disturbing him. Thus far no one has been suspected, and there is positively no clue to the robbery.

**A Vigilance Committee Wanted.**

WHEELING, March 20.—A Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, special says: There is great excitement in Tazewell county over repeated murders in that region, by no knowing of the many infractions of the law. On Tuesday last John Harris, a special officer, was shot and instantly killed, for which crime four men were in Tazewell county jail. Saturday night County Superintendent W. T. Davis was fired at several times by some unknown parties, and narrowly escaped death. Several meetings of citizens have been held, and it is proposed to organize a vigilance committee to preserve order.

**Bank Directors to be Held Responsible.**

MONTREAL, March 20.—Liquidators of the Exchange bank have entered suits for $98,000 against Senator A. W. Ogilvie, and for $31,000 against Alexander Buntzer, paper manufacturer, and both ex-directors of the defunct bank, for double their liability on stock held by them when the bank collapsed through the machinations of ex-President Thomas Craig, now in New York. These are test cases, and if won by the liquidators, 500 or 600 similar suits will be instituted against other shareholders.

**Forcibly Ousted from Office.**

DES MOINES, March 20.—Gov. Sherman went to the office of State Auditor Brown and again demanded admittance, but the office was locked and he was not permitted to enter. Thereupon the governor ordered out a file of the state militia, who proceeded to the capitol and battered in the doors of the auditor's office and took possession of it by force of arms. Mr. Cattell, auditor pro tem. by appointment, then took possession of the office. Brown in the meantime having been arrested by the sheriff.

**The Engineers on the Gould System.**

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—The grievance committee of the locomotive engineers on the Missouri Pacific railroad, who have been in session here since Tuesday, had a conference with Vice President Horis, during which they presented a written statement of their grievances. Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the committee, stated that Mr. Horis promised to give the matter speedy consideration, and he had no doubt but that their troubles would be satisfactorily arranged in a very short time.

**Extraordinary Precautions for Victoria's Safety.**

LONDON, March 20.—Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice have returned to-day from Buckingham palace to Windsor castle. The precautions which have now become customary were taken along the line of the Great Western railway. The railway was patrolled by detectives, and the bridges were cleared for an hour before and after the passage of the royal train.

**Adroit Counterfeiters Caught.**

CHICAGO, March 20.—The federal officials have under arrest Joseph Skelton and George K. Osborn, charged with manufacturing and passing counterfeit silver coin. The officers say they shadowed them when going about passing the money, and found in their house on the outskirts of the city dies and presses, etc., of excellent workmanship, capable of turning out coins at a very rapid rate, and of a quality that would almost defy detection.

**Rid of a Dangerous Crank.**

NEW YORK, March 20.—Rev. Elias Bray, the man arrested here last Monday, who declared that his mission on earth was to "remove" President Cleveland, was shipped to England by the authorities to-day. He had in his possession when arrested a steerage ticket by the Inman line to Liverpool, and this circumstance has been taken advantage of to get the dangerous crank out of the country.

**Wales in Berlin.**

BERLIN, March 20.—The Prince of Wales and Duke of Edinburgh arrived at midnight. They were met by the crown prince Frederick William and his wife, the Princess Victoria, their sister. Prince Edward, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, also accompanies his father. They will be the guests of the crown prince during their visit.

**And This in New York, too.**

NEW YORK, March 20.—While Corporal Meyers, of the United States army, was conveying a deserter named John Scott to Governor's Island, he was attacked in Battery park by a gang of roughs, who, after cutting him in the face, rescued the prisoner and escaped.

**Boston's Cholera Precautions.**

BOSTON, March 20.—In view of the expected appearance of cholera the common council increased the appropriation for the board of health from $75,000 to $90,000. Eighteen thousand dollars additional was appropriated for quarantine and $16,000 for public baths.

**Balloting for Garland's Successor.**

LITTLE ROCK, March 20.—Two joint ballots for United States senator were taken. The last stood: Berry, 49; Dunn, 35; Newton, 17; Fishback, 10; others scattering.


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# DISAPPEARANCES.

## SOME STRANGE CASES WHICH HAVE BAFFLED THE DETECTIVES.

A Mysterious Occurrence of Twenty-Five Years Ago—Margaret E. Sangster's Husband—Ralph Keeler's Sudden Departure—Young Women.

[New York World.]

The mysterious disappearance of Sullivan S. Conant has naturally drawn attention to disappearances of that kind in this community. They have been so startlingly frequent here of late that numberless wives are nervous on the subject. Darling every morning when their husbands go away that they may not return. This relers, of course, to such women as are harmoniously married. One instance, if prominent and publicized, appears to produce others, and such an effect is explicable by several laws. Mysterious disappearance here is less a feature of the winter. It is extraordinary how many persons of position, character and influence disappear. Their disappearance creates a commotion at first; the newspapers are full of it for a day or two. Then some other, perhaps a greater sensation, arises and the disappearance slips out of the public mind.

Twenty-five years ago the husband of a lady, now widely known as an author and editor, went out to luncheon from his law office in lower Broadway, expecting to return in half an hour, and was never seen again alive. Not the least trace of him could be found, although the police and detectives labored for months on the case. The moment he reached the street he seemed to be swallowed up, as if the earth had opened and closed him again. A good while after, his body was discovered in the bay; it would not have been recognized but for certain papers on his person. Whether he had committed suicide or fallen into the water and been drowned, or robbed and thrown into the river, nobody could tell. There were various theories on the subject, though none of them was satisfactory. We refrain from mentioning names. The bereaved lady is still a widow and still laments her loss.

The husband of another literary woman, Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, disappeared from Brooklyn fifteen years ago, and the mystery has never been dispelled. He had been suffering from a headache—it was the evening of July 4—and the noise of firecracker, pistols, and small arms disturbed him sorely. He said, the weather being hot, that he would go out on the stoop for a breath of fresh air. The hour was 9, and he had on a dressing-gown, which was enough, one might think, to distinguish him anywhere. He did not expect to leave the stoop. But where he went, or what became of him, continues to be a dead secret. Inquiry, search, rigorous investigation were fruitless. Not the slightest intimation of his fate has ever been received. He, too, was a lawyer, a man of contented disposition, the soundest sense, vigorous health and perfect balance. He was devoted to his wife and I had every reason to enjoy and preserve his life. It is hardly possible to construct a theory that will explain this case, which is as dark as the darkest on record. To disappear eternally and intraceably from door-steps in a crowded street early in the evening, within the shadow of one's own house and in such garb as anybody must notice, defies all probability. Such an incident put into a work of fiction would be pronounced absurd.

O'Neill, a very well known boot and shoe dealer in Sixth avenue, middle-aged, a man of family, sober, intelligent, industrious, of excellent habits, nervous, disappeared twelve or fourteen years ago and left no more vestige than if he had leaped into a blazing lime-kiln. He jumped on a passing horse-car to go to his down town store, and that was the last seen of him by his friends. Liberal rewards were offered for any intelligence of him, but no man was found. He was engulfed in impenetrable mystery.

Seven or eight years ago a well-to-do grocer in Third avenue named Dignam, if we remember right, started in the evening to visit the house of a friend a few blocks away, intending to be absent but half an hour. He had an appointment with another friend at his own home the same evening, and he was one of the most punctual of men. Neither friend ever saw him. After parting with his wife, to whom he had been married less than six months, he became invisible, so far as known, to mortal eyes. He was a man of high animal spirits, regular habits, warm affections and of a thoroughly practical turn. No clue was got to his disappearance, and its obscurity has deepened with the passage of time.

Ralph Keeler, a young man who had lived in California and had come east to earn his bread by his pen, after many adventurous and varied experiences in different parts of the country, disappeared some twelve years ago in the most enigmatic manner. He was a man of ideas, an associate of William D. Howells on The Atlantic and had decided talent for description. But he was so much of a rover that he could not be content to stay in any one place. He contributed to the newspapers here and published various articles in the magazines. He finally started to make a trip to Cuba, and he was traced, it was thought to the Havana steamer, but after that he could be traced no further, even provisionally. Many persons doubted that he ever went aboard the vessel or quitted New York. Divers opinions were formed about his disappearance—some asserted that he had destroyed himself; others that he had been murdered—but not one of them rested on a reasonable basis. He was very amiable and agreeable, babbling over with sanguineness, and had, like most of his tribe, too little money to excite the cupidity of robbers. He never been any solution to his mystery.

George A. Luxer's disappearance is too recent to require particularization. Nothing could be more mysterious or inexplicable. A girl named Lina Gristman, daughter of a German cigar-maker, disappeared from Avenue C some years ago and was never afterward heard of or from. She was nearly 21, quite plain and not very intelligent. Nothing about her made it probable that she could be or been abducted. She was employed in a shop in Eighth avenue, and set out to go there in the morning. She never reached there, and was not seen by any one who knew her with her after leaving her father's house. We might name any number of cases if we had space.

Young women frequently disappear here, and it they belong to the poorer classes not much effort is made, from lack of means, to discover their fate. When young women occupy any social position their disappearance is kept as secret as possible for reasons needless to name. The fear is that they are not dead; many parents would be comforted by such assurance. Even in these days, perhaps the weirdest, relation of the other sex to conventional society. When they are missed their parents and their dearest friends are afraid to breathe the fact, which is denied to the last moment, even after denial has become useless.

A sponge measuring eight feet in circumference has been taken off Key West, and it is said to be the largest in the world.

## Father Who Is Sorry when They Make a Company.

[Bill Nye.]

"Children and fools tell the truth," I have said, and certainly children have a faculty of working the truth in at the wrong time. Truth is a good thing—in its place. But the great harm comes from using it at an inopportune time. I am the only and original father of one of the class of children who are loquacious and truthful in a way that makes the parent heart bleed sometimes. If this little incident did not happen to make me its victim I would seem to tell it, for people ought not to make themselves or their children conspicuously smart in print.

Guests were invited to dinner, and while in my baronial hall the welkin rang and the cold baked meats possessed around could joyous laughter, and witty remarks rang out on the warm air—while gorgeous flowers and glittering cut glass and silver of a neighbor shone resplendent beneath the mellow light of the chandelier and candelabra, the humble writer of these lines, as the host, would ever and anon rise and make a humorous remark which would be received with wild and tumultuous applause.

A few weeks ago, on an occasion of this kind, a cousin of mine, a young lawyer connected with the Omaha road, a young man of good parts, and whose business it is to look after the interests of the road in substantial justice, at so much a year and traveling expenses, was present.

*The interview with Beasie after dinner.*

I had just said something smart to keep the table in a roar, and observed that I asked a young lady at the other end of the table to please return the duck which I had inadvertently presented to her with the carving-fork instead of the gravy-spoon, laughing joyously, and trying to conceal it by pulling their napkins in their mouths, when my cousin turned to my little daughter and said:

"Beasie, haven't you got a funny paps, though?"

"Yes, indeed," said the ungrateful, willful and undutiful heir-apparent to a great name. "You better believe he's funny when we have company."

And yet people wonder why I am not the same genial host that I used to be, and why the children do not eat at the first table, and why there is a sound of kicking against the door of the nursery, and the occasional wail of a hungry child as the meal progresses.

Eli Perkins once told me that he was teaching his little girl to tell the truth. I asked him if he employed her to attend to the fib some task, and whether he was not rash to take up a branch of the science for which there was getting to be so little use.

It is said that truth is mighty and will prevail. It is certainly mighty in the mouth of a child. Still, we may always expect more or less of a fib from children, until they get to moving in good society and learn better.

## Another Way of Looking at It.

[Life.]

"What are you shouting for, my son?"

"I am hooraying for the English. Glorious victory! Lots of Arabs killed."

"My son, the burglar was to enter the house, and I met him on the stairs and we should have a desperate struggle, would you stand on the landing and shout for joy every time he knocked me down?"

"Why, no. Of course I shouldn't!"

"You would feel sorry, wouldn't you?"

"Yes, and pray."

"Well, that's just the way the Irish Arabs feel."

## The Difference Between Babies.

[Philadelphia Call.]

Mrs. Minks—Our neighbor seems to have trouble with baby to-night. He is crying yet, Mr. Minks—Yes, bless his little heart. I wonder what ails him?

Mrs. Minks—Nothing serious. How sweetly shrill his voice is! So clear and musical.

Mr. Minks—Yes, I—but hark! those sounds do not come from our nursery. They come through the walls from the next house.

Mrs. Minks—Mercy! so they do. Why can't people have sense enough to give their squalling brats paregoric or something, instead of letting them yell like screech owls.

## He Knew His Father.

[New York Times.]

"Now, Johnnie," said the teacher, "if your father borrows $100 and promises to pay it a week, how much will he owe in seven weeks?"

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## What She Cannot Do.

[New York Sun.]

Fashionable wife—Did you notice, dear, at the party last evening how gaudily our daughter Clara swept into the room?

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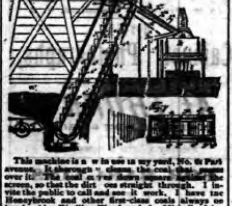
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WHOLESALE TRADE MADE A SPECIALTY.
Families will see the propriety of using only Pure Spring Water Ice.
Orders received at John Walker's Bakery, also at the West Front Street, or P.O. Box 841, will be given prompt attention.
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have a large lot of Arbor Vitæ, Norway Spruce, and Maple trees for sale.
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# PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS

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## Special Notices.

HOTEL NETHERWOOD.—To any party who will erect a building to contain not less than 50 rooms for the accommodation of my employes during the Summer season, I will pay an annual rental of $700, during the continuancy of my present lease or any subsequent renewals of same. Use of land for building, adjoining the Hotel property, will be granted with the privilege to remove the building when contract expires. Or to any party who will invest $4,000 in such building for the purpose mentioned, the building to be erected under my direction and to cost not less than $4,500 I will guarantee a return of 11 per cent. annually on the investment during my lease, or its renewals, and the return of the principal invested at the expiration of my connection with the Hotel.
22-6 S. V. WOOLVERTON, Hotel Netherwood.

$8,000 TO LOAN on one, two, or three mortgages at 6 per cent on first class security. Apply corner of Somerset and Front streets, in office of Cody & March. 21-tf

NOTICE.—THE TEAM of Zephyr H. and I. Co., No. 2, having made arrangements to water Front street from Central avenue to Church street, Park avenue from Front street to the Central Railroad and North avenue from Park avenue to Watchung avenue, desire to notify the property owners on the line that the driver of the team is now on, with his hose and will water the street free of charge, instead of obtaining their names. Trusting you will assist us in this matter; so as to enable us to assist one another. We will do work in a satisfactory manner, using spring water.
Respectfully, Committee

TO LET UNFURNISHED.—*In Dunellen, N. J. imposing* brick building two large cellars; two double and one elegant and convenient dwelling rooms. Will be let entire or in parts, all at a very low rate. Inquire of O. P. Runyon, Plainfield, N. J., or Samuel Lockey, Esq., Dunellen, N. J. 2-27-3m

DEADLY HOUSEHOLD FOES
In the Winter, when doors and windows must be kept closed, then your drain pipes and sinks may become deadly household foes. See that they are in good order, and thoroughly flushed by a use of RAVENOLINE DISINFECTANT, a concentrated solution of chloride of lime; in fact, the most active disinfectant that can be used with safety. Cheapest and best. Only 25 cents per quart. Only at Reynolds' Pharmacy, cor. Park and North avenues, Plainfield, N. J.

THE REFORM CLUB HALL with seating capacity for eight hundred, with acoustic qualities and heated by steam, can be had on reasonable terms by those wishing to have a ball for lectures or exhibitions.

## Send-a-word Corner.

FARM, 100 acres for sale cheap, or will exchange for city property. Call on Vail and Co., 18 East Front street

A FAMILY giving up house-keeping will sell all their furniture or any part to suit. Also Chickering *piano for sale or to rent to private family.* Mrs. King, Broadway and Franklin avenue.

AN AMERICAN GIRL wants a situation to do up coal. Call at 1 Cherry street.

WANTED TO RENT—Three or four rooms, about five minutes walk from 16 East Front street, by a small family of three persons. Address A. C. NEWS office. 19-3

WANTED—By a single man a position as coachman; good country reference. Address box 1340, Plainfield. 19-9

BOARDERS WANTED at No. 20 Second street and Park avenue. 17-6

WANTED—A position as working house-keeper, by a middle-aged woman. A good home more of an object than wages. Can sew and mend well. Inquire at this office. Address with references, Alice, care of EVENING NEWS.

WANTED—At once, a girl for general housework in a family of four adults. Wages $4 per month. The very best of references required, which must be given in answer to this application to secure notice. Address House-work, care EVENING NEWS. 16-6

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Apply to R. V. VAN DORN, Elizabeth, N. J. 16-12

WANTED—A small cottage of seven to nine rooms to rent from May 1, central location. Address, stating rent and where house may be seen Box 218, care EVENING NEWS. 16-12

FOR SALE—A prosperous cash business. Price $1,200. Rare chance for quick investment at that amount. Part cash, part approved security. Good reasons for selling. Address G. W. Z., care of EVENING NEWS. 10-12

FOR SALE—Five to fifteen shares of Stillman House Hall stock. Inquire of I. I. C. 56 West Front street if

TO LET—Desirable houses unfurnished or furnished. Desirable bargains for sale. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, 35 and 37 opposite depot, Plainfield. 10-tf

## Business Cards.

GODFREY GESELL, CRAYON ARTIST, (Formerly with Kurtz, New York) Studio, over post office, entrance, No. 11 East Front street. Children's portraits a specialty. 2-20 3

J. L. ANDERSON, Stock Broker, 74 Broadway, New York
P. O. Box 2712. Will buy or sell on commission, or to share lots a specialty.

GEO. G. EARL and JACKSON JAQUES Civil Engineers and Surveyors. Having purchased all the records of the late Kinsworth Association to J. R. and F. A. Dunellen, embracing the past twelve years and covering nearly every piece of property in Plainfield, we are prepared to do work in our line with unusual accuracy and dispatch. Office, *West Front St., Stillman Music Hall. P.O. Lock Box 1027.* 2-17-y-3

CRAYON PORTRAITS
Miss Louisa Mest, Crayon Artist. Specimens at Rand's, 24 West Front, where orders will be received

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL
will be opened from seven till nine o'clock every evening, for the reception of pupils. Application for membership in an evening class all to begin August 1st. Instruction free in free hand, architectural and mechanical drawing, in pen, pencil and crayon, the day school class for lessons in oil and water colors to continue as usual.
Rates for day school $18 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Evening classes, $15 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Terms invariably cash in advance.
A discount will be made to public school teachers in actual service.
ALBERT H. JOHNSON,
Studio, No. 3 East Front street.

Ladies desiring to become proficient in drawing and painting landscapes, flowers, etc., from nature, will be pleased with the system of instruction at this studio, evidences of the success of which may be seen by the progress of present pupils during the first quarter.

WILLIAM B MAXSON
Office at 149 Park avenue, will buy and sell real estate and mortgages, loan money, rent and take charge of property. Official searches procured if desired without extra charge.

DR. A. W. ANDERSON,
No. 1 Peace street, cor. Front. Office hours until 10:30 a. m. 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. 2-9-6m

T. E. HAZELL TEACHER OF MUSIC, East 4 North st., cor. Franklin. Plainfield. Piano lessons and sight reading specialty. Correct and thorough elementary instruction upon the violin also Harmony. Private lits per quarter. In small class $5. Terms in advance.

DR. ROBT. W. ANDERSON, DENTIST, Office, Library building, corner Griffith Place and Somerset, (entrance at 104 East Second street.) Gas administered. Office hours from 9 till 5. 11-12-tf

DR. T. S. DAVIS,
HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
Office 51 Somerset, corner 4th st., Plainfield, N. J.
Office hours—7 to 8 a. m. 1 to 3 p. m. 6 to 8 p. m.

F. A. DUNHAM.
No. 24 Park avenue, Coward's Building.
Civil Engineer and Surveyor. Having had twelve years experience in city surveying in Plainfield he is prepared to do anything in his line with accuracy and dispatch. 9-23-tf

DR. E. W. HEDGES,
Physician and Surgeon, 77 West Front street, corner Central avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Office hours, till 9 a. m., 1 to 4 and 6 to 8 p. m. Sundays

PIANO LESSONS.—MISS HETTIE MATTISON is now prepared to give piano instruction either at my own or at the pupil's residence. Refers to Mr. E. V. Woolverton, Hotel Netherwood, and to others. P. O. Box. 1383.

The price of THE NEWS delivered by carrier, is ten cents a week. Collections are made every two weeks by a regular collector.

### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer kept by Mr. Lund for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

| 1885. | | 1884. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 a. m. | 9 | 6 a. m. | 41 |
| 9 a. m. | 14 | 9 a. m. | 44 |
| 12 m | 20 | 12 m. | 52 |
| 3 p.m. | | p. m. | 52 |

### Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

| 1885 | | 1884 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sunrise | 6.01 a.m. | Sunrise | 6.02 a.m. |
| Sun Set | 6.13 p.m. | Sun Set | 6.12 p.m. |
| Moon Rises | 11.47 p.m. | Moon Rises | p. m. |

### Signal Office Prediction.

Fair weather, slight change in temperature, followed by slightly warmer weather.

### Chronological Events.

Lucknow captured 1858.—Cranmer burnt 1556.

### JOTTINGS.

—The Bound Brook Woollen Mills commenced this week to work five days of each week, until further notice. The mills give employment to about 300 operatives, and for the past six or eight months have been running only four days a week.

—The Columbia College boys visited the rink late yesterday afternoon and evening in force. In the evening they made quite a display in their dress suits, with which they occasionally wiped the floor. This evening Charles West Thompson will skate on a table.

—The advertisement of Proprietor Woodruff of Hotel Netherwood in another column in relation to a new building wanted for his help, so that he can make more of his rooms in the hotel available for guests, looks as if he anticipated an increased business for that already large and popular hotel.

—The fifth lecture in the series on the American Revolution now being given in this city by Prof. John Fiske, of Harvard, will be delivered this evening in Reform Hall. The subject of the lecture will be "The Times That Tried Men's Souls," and will cover events in the year 1776.

### A Boulevard Row.

Patrick Moran lives on West Third street two doors from Patrick Day's saloon, and is a tenant of Day's. A few days ago he was served with a three days' notice to pay his rent or leave. He thereupon offered to pay the same to ex-Judge George F. Suydam, Day's attorney. Suydam told him to pay it to Day. Moran's offering payment to Day, and, according to Moran, Day used insulting language to her and she went home.

Shortly before nine o'clock this morning Mr. Moran crossed the lots to Day's place, to inquire into the row and Day's insulting to his wife. He was met by Day and his wife and his two sons, James and John. Moran asked Day why he used insulting language to his wife. Day thereupon hit Moran, who in turn squared off to defend himself. He was, however, soon felled to the ground, by two or three heavy blows from the trio, who then left him. He was taken to his house, and soon was able to go to Justice Nash's office to swear out warrants against his assailants. The Justice sent him to Dr. H. B. Long to have his wound dressed. His left eye was swollen, and there was a deep gash on the left side of his nose. The doctor said the wound could not have been made with the bare fist. He afterward went back to the Justice's office, and warrants were issued for the arrest of Patrick Day, James Day and John Day.

Day's side of the story is the exact reverse of the above, which is Moran's account. According to Day, Moran has been behind in his rent and has caused Day considerable trouble. Day has refused to sell liquor to Moran, who, it is said, is very quarrelsome when he drinks. Moran has not been in Day's saloon in six months. The rent was due Thursday night, and was paid. This morning Moran crossed Sullivan's lot, which is next to Day's, and climbing over a five foot picket fence assailed Day with a large stone. Day thereupon defended himself, and one of his boys came to his assistance. Although Moran had the best of it at first, Day, who is no fighter, succeeded in finally worsting him. He then left him. He went this morning before Justice Nash, and swore out a complaint against Moran.

### The New State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The much talked of change in the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction has at last taken place. At the recent meeting of the State Board of Education, Dr. E. O. Chapman, of Jersey City, was elected on the fourth ballot over E. A. Apgar, the present incumbent. Mr. Chapman is known as an Abbett Democrat, and is serving his third term as a member of the Assembly from the Fourth District of Hudson county. He is a Normal School graduate, and a teacher of local notoriety. The retiring superintendent has held the office many years, and may be said to have created the present educational system of the State.

### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Plainfield Post Office March 20th, 1885.

Adams, Mrs G E
Ayers, Mrs May H
Baker, Mrs Sarah I
Baldor, Miss Bessie
Benson, Mr
Bryan, Miss Bessie
Carroll, Mrs William
Curry, Miss Annie
Hayes, Mr John
Johnson, Miss Anna
Kuhn, Mrs Louisa
Niles, Mrs H M
Prid, Joseph
Stevens, Mrs Lizzie
Smith, Mrs Theodor
Tedorson, Gil Karig
Van Winkle, Stella
Wahl, Mrs Helena
Walden, Mrs Jane
Young, Mrs E

When called for please say advertised.
E. R. FORD, P. M.

### FIRE BOARD MEETING.

The Assessor, Treasurer and Secretary to Receive a Salary—Exemption Certificates Granted—Other Business.

An adjourned meeting of the Fire Board was held in the parlors of Alert Hose Co. last evening.

All the members were present.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Mr. Jones, from the Special Com. on Warren Co.'s steamer, reported progress.

A communication from Engine Co., No. 2, stating that at a special meeting they had expelled Geo. Hoed for being drunk and disorderly as a fire was presented; laid on table.

Also a communication from Hope Com., of Engine Co., No. 2, asking the Board to furnish a new gong or bell for their hose carriage. The Com. on Repairs and Supplies was instructed to procure one.

Also that E. A. Lalie had resigned from Hose Com., and that Jacob Banner had been elected to fill the vacancy; communication returned to Com.

A communication from Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, asked the Board to reinstate Solomon Plaig as an active fireman. Request granted. Also one from the same company stating that Assistant Foreman and Assistant Foreman had been declared vacant and that Alonzo Wallace had been elected to fill the vacancy. Action of company confirmed.

A Communication from Warren Engine Co., No. 3, stated that Francis Whitely had resigned the Secretaryship and also from the Company, and that Henry Bilyea had been elected to fill the vacancy. The resignation was accepted, and the action of Company was confirmed.

Mr. Morris stated that he had seen W. B. Stewart in regard to the stock of his piano by Hose carriage No. 2, and that the repairs would cost $77, but Mr. Stewart would settle for $70. Referred to Com. on Repairs and Supplies for further investigation.

The following persons were granted certificates of exemption; they having served seven years in the department: J. W. Pangburn, Peter Rickert, Chas. Overbaugh, Hugh O'Donnell, Chas. Seibel, Nicholas Conway, Wm. Wright, Stephen C. Ryder, F. Mc Donald, J. A. Thickstun, James Van Winkle, M. L. Hedges, John Kelly, D. J. Carney, John H. Carney, F. Ruttman.

In regard to the certificate of S. J. Robinson, the secretary stated that he had not served seven consecutive years in one company but had served seven years in the department. Laid on table until the secretary could ascertain whether a certificate could be lawfully granted.

Mr. Morris offered a resolution that the election of two members of the Fire Board, which is to take place on April 15th, be held at Laing's Hall, and that $1,000 be raised by taxes to defray the expenses of the department for the coming year, the Assessor to receive a salary of $150, the Treasurer's salary for collecting and disbursing the money to be $250, and the Secretary's salary $50. The resolution was adopted.

A communication from Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., No. 3, of Scotch Plains, acknowledged the receipt of the old hand engine and No. 2's hose carriage. Received and placed on file and also on the minutes.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| Earl and Jaques | $ 8 00 |
| J. F. Rogers | 3 00 |
| Wm. B. Maxson | 79 00 |

The bills of T. O. Doane and Mr. Johnson were ordered paid.

Mr. Jones, from Com. on Wells, reported that the new wells on Linden and Spooner avenues and Third and Liberty streets were in a bad condition and that the committee would repair them as soon as possible.

The Board then adjourned until Thursday evening, March 26th at eight o'clock, in Alert's parlor.

### WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

#### FROM A DYING MAN.

[From Joseph Stiles.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—In your issue of Friday 20th, the public are led to believe that I have been receiving aid regularly during my illness, from Winfield Scott Post. Up to this present date I have received but one dollar from the post, for which I am duly thankful, yet in justice to myself and others, I feel it my duty to make this statement public. From no other public source have I received any aid with the exception of a small allowance weekly from the poor fund of the township in which I reside.

The small allowance from the poor fund referred to, Dr. Long who has called to see us about the matter says, is $2.50 per week. Dr. Long has been attending the case, on orders from the Overseer of the poor. An allowance of Mr. Stiles states that the latter's wife would have to come down from the mountain each time a physician was required and get an order from the overseer, and then wait two or three days before the physician arrived. Then the wife had to get a neighbor to watch by her husband's bedside, while she came to town for medicine, and the neighbors say the man has served his country faithfully and is dying in a hovel on the mountian in extreme poverty, of consumption.

#### TWICE HE GIVES WHO QUICKLY GIVES.

[From His dat qui cito dat.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Noting your account this evening of Joseph Stiles' destitution and not making out clearly whether any thing has been done for him or not, I propose you shall receive subscriptions for his immediate relief, and suit the action to the word with the enclosed hard-it-me contribution.

Disclosed with the above was $1, which we have sent to the family, and also sent a reporter this afternoon to investigate the case.)

### THE College Concert.

Visitors at Stillman Music Hall last evening—and they were few—were greeted by bland young men in dress suits and high collars, who were smiling from ear to ear at the immense size of the house their glee club had drawn. There were less than a hundred in the audience, but the Columbia boys bravely gave the program from beginning to finish, with numerous encores, with the exception of one piece, which was omitted, the time-worn "Peter Gray," the gentleman who lived in Virginia. The singing though good did not equal that of the Yale club, which club gave a concert here a few months ago, and the whistling and warbling was also below what has been heard here before. The program was, however, thoroughly appreciated by the audience, who gave encores after encores. The following are the names of the members of the club, although they did not all appear, there being but fifteen on the stage, together with the original program, the encores being too numerous to mention:

| First Tenor | Second Tenor |
|---|---|
| J. Walker, Jr. | A M Cox, |
| G Hyatt, | R M Spencer, |
| W P Moore, | F P Elwood, |
| R L Allen, | G E Wood |
| H T Shriver. | |

| First Bass. | Second Bass |
|---|---|
| E M Perry, | C A Reed, |
| E F Ayrault, | J Middleton, |
| L Counsell, | H L M'Cune, |
| L Smith, | L S Carver, |
| L Morris, | C D Rogers, |

Director.....John T. Walker, Jr.
Secretary and Treasurer.....Arthur M. Cox

PROGRAM.
Part I.

1 We Meet again To-night.....
2 Ellie Rhilde.....
3 Jolly Life.....
Warble by Mr Smith.
3 A Credo.....Thayer.
4 Gabriel.....
Mr Moore and Club.
5 Amici.....
6 Chinese Song.....
Mr Walker and Club.
Part II.
1 The Merry Wayfarer.....Mendelssohn
2 The Dutch Company.....
Warble by Mr Smith.
3 Banjo Duet.....Selected
Messrs. J H Wainwright and E R Walker
4 Three Kittens.....
5 Serenade.....
Part III.
1 Daylight.....
2 Wake, Freshmen, Wake.....
3 The Raven.....
4 Gems in Spectacles.....Ryley
5 Peter Gray.....
6 Ching-A-Ling.....
Mr Moore and Club.
4 The Hunters' Farewell.....Mendelssohn

### Elizabeth's Liquor War.

Elizabeth is on the eve of another liquor war—one of those occurrences which break out in that city at semi-annually. The Board of Excise is working hand in hand with Prof. Watson's Law Enforcement Alliance, and the latter organization has expressed a determination to remonstrate against the granting of a license to any dealer who has violated the law in any way, who in case he demonstrated cause to minors. There is said to be blood on the moon, and the Board of Excise promises to be as good as their word. There are influences at work which are kept secret, and if all promises are kept which have been made, the number of saloons not only at Elizabethport but in the city proper will be materially decreased within the space of a month.

### Sabbath Services.

Rev. H. N. Dudley of New York will occupy the pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist church in the morning.

The Union Gospel Service by the W. C. T. U. *in Reform Hall at four o'clock p. m. will* be held as usual conducted by Sealy Edmill.

—The Gospel meeting to be held at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening will be led by Mr. H. R. Munger, the president of the Association.

### State Items.

The Common Council of Bayonne is considering an ordinance which prohibits the erection of a roller skating rink within 200 feet of each dwelling. The citizens object to the noise of the wheels.

The amount of the defalcation of Treasurer Francis J. Smith, of Bayonne, accordding to a report of the expert who examined the books, is $41,595.41.

The Chinese Association of Jersey City has resolved to have a bill introduced in the Legislature to allow the Chinamen to sell votes to whom their poll-tax receipts before being allowed to deposit their ballot.

Ocean county is the banner cranberry county of this country. New Jersey raised 150,000 bushels of these berries, and 90,000 of them grew in Ocean county. The whole crop of the country is 400,000 bushels, and the rest coming from Massachusetts and Wisconsin.

Hoboken is suffering from a slight financial embarrassment. All the money in the treasury will be required to pay the interest on the bonds, which falls due on April 1st. The difficulty is attributed to the defalcation or Collector Mathew and the failure of Jersey City to pay $21,000, due for the Ravine road sewer. The school teachers and policemen may not get any pay until after May 1.

Patrick McDonough, a Jersey City detective, who ventured into Trenton, has departed for a safer clime. On April 2 he was at the American House on Monday night. At an early hour the next morning he heard a noise in his bedroom. He looked up just in time to see a thief disappear through the door and escape. The thief took with him Detective McDonough's new trousers, which contained $50 and a number of private papers.

The General Term of the Hudson County Supreme Court has set aside the verdict of $13,000 damages, which was awarded to John May against the North Hudson County Railway Company, and has ordered that the amount was out of proportion to the injuries suffered by the plaintiff. A verdict for $1,000 obtained by Mary Kelly against the company by Patrick Duffy was also set aside.

At the Burlington charter election Tuesday a light vote was polled. The Republicans elected three out of the five Councilmen, J. L. Bolmer, Republican, Isaac Shipper Wallace, Democrat, for Council by one vote. A recount is pending. The Republican candidate for City Treasurer was elected, the Democrats securing the City Assessor and Tax Collector.

## LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

### FLAMES IN TRENTON.

A Part of the State House Destroyed. All Valuable Papers Safe.

TRENTON, N. J., March 21.—A fire broke out early this morning in the Quartermaster-General's Office in the State House and soon spread to the Chancellor's Chamber and from thence into the Museum and Supreme Court Chamber. The Treasurer's office was also burned out before the flames were checked. Nearly the whole rear portion of the building is gutted.

Fortunately all valuable papers were locked up in the vaults and are safe. The loss is not yet known, but it is believed will be heavy.

LATER.

TRENTON, 3:40 p. m.—Damage confined to north west corner of old building. All the rest intact. Records and valuables mostly saved. Loss perhaps $50,000; insured.

### A Dynamite Plot.

VIENNA, March 21.—The Austrian Police have warned the German authorities of the existence of a plot among the Anarchists to cause dynamite explosions at Berlin, Hamburg, Frankfort and other German cities on Sunday next, the Emperor's birthday.

### Cable Flashes.

BERLIN, March 21.—The bill increasing the duty on wool has passed its second reading in the Reichstag.

CALCUTTA, March 21.—Lord Dufferin is causing supplies to be collected at Quetta, near the Bolon Pass into Afghanistan, sufficient for an army corps.

### Washington Notes.

In just one respect the President is like Ben Butler—he likes to do his day's work behind a bouquet. Secretary Lamont shares this sentiment, and every day a vase on the desks of both gentlemen is filled with fresh flowers from the conservatory.

Colonel Lamont works at his desk far into every night. He spends his days bearing the story of office-seekers.

*Two gentlemen named Smith are rivals* for Commissioner of Agriculture. One is from Iowa and the other from Illinois. At last accounts the Illinois man, who is a lawyer, had the call. The Iowa Smith has been a farmer for twenty-five years, and is famous for a rare breed of short horn cattle which he propagates.

### Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often may. Or, it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try Dr. Bosworth's Anodicus called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial size free. B. J. Shaw, druggist.


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AUCTION SALE
OF
Real Estate
OF THE
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OF PLAINFIELD.

By order of His Honor "the Chancellor" the subscribers will offer for sale at auction all of their real estate in Plainfield and North Plainfield, on
TUESDAY, April 7th,
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### A NEW ENGINE OF WAR.

A trial of dynamite shells, under the auspices of the Senate Military Committee, took place March 12, on the banks of the Potomac, about half way between Georgetown and the Chain Bridge, Washington. The District authorities refused to permit the trials within the corporation limits of Washington, on account of the destructive concussions which were among the results of the preliminary trial a few days before at the Navy Yard. *Four shots were fired with six inch shells*, carrying eleven pound bursting charges of nitroglatine, which contains about ninety-five per cent of pure nitro-glycerine. The range was 2,000 yards, and the target was a perpendicular ledge of solid trap rock on the south bank of the river. The first shell struck near the eastern margin of the ledge and exploded by concussion, shattering the face of the rock for the radius of about thirty feet, and carrying away several tons of debris, which were hurled for hundreds of yards up and down the stream. The second shell struck nearly in the center of the ledge, exploding as before. It opened a cavity on the face of the ledge about twenty-five feet in diameter, and excavated a pit or crater about six feet deep. Some of the fragments of rock from this explosion were hurled half a mile, one piece, weighing nearly twelve pounds, being thrown clear across the canal, and lodging near a farm-house adjoining the Georgetown reservoir. The other shots were similar in their effects.

A large concourse of people assembled to view the trial, among whom, in addition to several officers of the army and navy, were the military and naval attaches of the German, French, and Italian legations, and the Russian Minister in person. The trial was regarded as a success in every respect, and as a conclusive proof of the destructive powers of the six inch shells. The next test in the series will be made in a few days with eight inch shells carrying thirty-five pound charges of nitroglatine. It is possible that, in view of the effects of the six inch shells carrying only eleven pound charges, the local authorities may refuse permission to fire thirty-five pound charges anywhere in the vicinity. If so, the next trial will have to be made at Fortress Monroe or Sandy Hook. According to the *Herald's* correspondent, the members of the foreign legations present manifested great interest in the trial, particularly the Russian Minister and the German military attache, who took copious notes of the proceedings. Some of the military and naval experts present expressed the opinion that any one of the shells fired then would have completely wrecked any unarmored ship afloat, and seriously racked the strongest iron-clad. The safety of the system of firing seems to be assured by the two trials that have been made, *the shell leaving the gun in* every instance as safely as an ordinary powder charge shell could do.

## HIS DAUGHTER HOME.

### NELLIE GRANT ONCE MORE CLASPED IN THE GENERAL'S ARMS.

**Pathetic Meeting Between the Old Warrior and His Favorite Child—Their Tears Mingle Together—He will Not Show His Sufferings.**

NEW YORK, March 21.—Gen. Grant rose earlier than usual. He had slept well through out the night, and was up at 7 o'clock, but in better spirits than in many weeks. He was very precise in his directions for making his toilet, and after shaving himself stood before the mirror contemplating his appearance, and half turning to his servant seemed to wait for an answer to his soliloquy, "I'm not much changed." Then in a hurry he breakfasted, and after he had finished sat down to rest. There was an unwonted nervousness noticeable in his action. The members of his family were debating how they could allay his excited state incident to the expectation of meeting his daughter, when the general *himself solved the difficulty by declaring* that he would do some work on his reminiscences."

When Gen. Badeau brought out the manuscript of Volume II. for revision Gen. Grant announced that he felt well enough to add new material to his work. He wrote steadily for some time until he was interrupted by the arrival of Dr. Douglas' carriage. The writing materials were laid aside for a time and the general rested quietly in his reclining chair.

The day was spent very quietly. He took a great deal of food and appeared to relish it. Dr. Douglas found his pulse and temperature apparently so little changed that he did not call. The general assured his physician that his throat felt very well and did not give him any pain at all.

When Dr. Douglas gave out his bulletin he said: "I have nothing to report except what is favorable. I left the general in bed, and I thought he was asleep. His stomach and digestive organs are in good order, and he is without pain. His condition was improved."

His attention having been called to the report that an operation was to be performed on the general's throat, he said: "There is nothing to add to the statement from The Medical Record. No operation has yet been decided on."

The steamer Baltic, having on board Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, reached Sandy Hook an hour too late to meet the pilot. Fred Grant, with Jesse and U. S. Grant, Jr., were at the barge office all the afternoon, and very anxious to go out to the Baltic and bring their sister ashore at once in the afternoon Col. Kibbe issued orders to Capt. Tozier, of the revenue cutter W. E. Chandler, to remain at quarantine until the Grants reached her, when she was to put out for the Baltic and take Mrs. Sartoris on board. Or failing to get alongside the steamer to remain until the Baltic reached quarantine. At 1:30 o'clock the sea was rough and the wind blew such a such a gale that Capt. Tozier did not dare to go down to meet the steamer. At sunset the wind moderated a good deal and the Chandler, with Mrs. Grant on board, went down the bay to meet the steamer. Just at this time the Baltic met the cutter as she steamed slowly to quarantine. Her machinery had been out of order during the whole day. Mrs. Sartoris quickly boarded the cutter. *Her first word was to ask how her father* was, and when Col. Fred told her that he was better, tears of joy stood in her eyes. The trip up the harbor was quickly made. The party hastily disembarked, and Mrs. Sartoris, after tripping along the deck for a short distance, hastened to the cutter, and after making a pretty courtesy to the captain, who had brought them up so safely and quickly, and a hearty "Thank you," rejoined the party.

The meeting between Mrs. Sartoris and her father was very pathetic. The general, who was himself much depressed and full of apparent good health when Nellie parted with him a brief year ago, now looked pale and emaciated. His hair and beard were whitened by suffering and worry, and the contrast was so marked as to startle his little girl, who had braved a tempestuous ocean voyage to see her father before he died. The hero opened wide his arms to welcome his only daughter, and she rushed in and was soon encircled in his embrace, her heart nestling upon his breast, while the hot tears rained down her cheek. The father and daughter both wept, and it was some time before she was freed to salute her mother, who was also deeply moved at the sad scene. What a flood of reminiscences came up, like specters, *before the general and his child* may easily be imagined. Both had been separated, doubtless, to the wedding festivities at Washington, when Gen. Grant was chief executive of the nation; on tour around the world, feted, and honored in foreign nations, his welcome home by a grateful people; his successes until within a brief year, when reverses came upon him all in a heap, and, except the trifle fund subscribed by kind friends to keep him from want in his declining years. All these things passed before them like a mighty panorama, and the sad, yet pleasant reflection that soon perhaps very soon the dreadful cancer would complete its cruel task, and the grasp on the dove would remind them all that the loving husband and father was no more.

Nellie bore up remarkably well, having evidently gained strength on the voyage, and at the same time determined to cheer her father up. The sick man brought all his will power into requisition, and whatever may have been his sufferings he gave no evidence that he experienced the slightest twinge of pain. *However much impressed* Gen. Grant may be with the fact that he must die by inches, he, himself, and in his family at least, he behaves as though he were merely temporarily indisposed. While he lives, be it for weeks or months, he will have in every respect the bearing of a brave man, determined to prolong his life to the utmost capacity of careful watching, constant nursing and unremitting attention. Still when death does come the general will rest his eyes on wife, sons and daughter—not one of his household missing.

### Fleeky Mlle. Van Zandt.

PARIS, March 21.—When Mlle. Van Zandt appeared on the stage of the Opera Comique a clique arranged by her enemies hissed her from the galleries. The rest of the audience rose to their feet and broke out vigorously against the interruption. The uproar continuing, the manager caused the curtain to be dropped and summoned the police, who ejected the disturbers from the galleries. The government inspector then appeared before the curtain and asked if the audience desired the piece to proceed. He was answered by unanimous shouts in the affirmative, and Mlle. Van Zandt shortly appeared and was received with thunders of applause.

### Frank Tussey's Liabilities.

NEW YORK, March 21.—At a meeting of the creditors of Frank Tussey, publisher, held at his office, No. 34 North Moore street, the statement presented showed liabilities of $168,000 and the assets were nominally value at $600,000. The committee was continued to investigate further and report at an adjourned meeting to be held a week hence.

### WASTED INGENUITY.

**Counterfeiters Caught with an Invented a Very Clever Machine.**

NEW YORK, *March 21.*—There has been much complaint in this city for a few months past on account of the existence of large quantities of counterfeit silver coin, including dimes and 3, 5, 10 and 25 cent pieces, all very cleverly executed. The pennies in fact are made of purer copper than the genuine. Chief Drummond, of the secret service department, has been working up the case for some time, and arrested the counterfeiters, two Polish Jews, named Rodonsky and Kalisky, on Saturday last.

Rodonsky was described as a jeweler, and kept a small store at 57 Eldridge street. Suspicion was directed to him by complaints of a workman that he had recently handled a number of the spurious coins from Rodonsky in charge for a bill tendered in payment for repairs to a watch. Inspector Byrnes went to Rodonsky's place, and left his watch to be repaired. On calling for it afterward, he received among his change several spurious coins. Chief Drummond then sent a clock to the place, with like result.

Feeling sure that they were now on the right track, the officers secured the assistance of Detective Brooks and Bowden, and four of his deputies, and went to Rodonsky's house, 60 Essex street. Here they arrested Rodonsky and his assistant, Kalgon. In a dark room at the rear of the store, dies, stamps, punches, melting machines, hammers, crucibles and other machinery for making coins. They also found an outhouse occupied by Rodonsky, but which, with a lateral movement, which would have absolutely without noise. Experts say it is one of the cleverest instruments for the making of counterfeits. A model of the press was also found, indicating that the machine was made by the men themselves in the premises. Several rolls of German silver and dimes of the same alloy also existed, together with 5,000 large counterfeit coins.

Rodonsky said he was 40 years old, and had been in this country seven years. He was unmarried and full-bearded. Their clothing was extremely dirty and ragged, and the rooms were filthy. An official at the subtreasury, to whom the coins were shown, declared them the most perfect coins, said they were almost indistinguishable from the genuine. Cashier Lloyd added that 130 of the pennies could be counted from a pound of copper, worth 17 cents. The prisoners were locked up in Ludlow street jail, and will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields. Rodonsky says that Kalgon furnished the machinery, though he admits that he himself used it. The penalty for counterfeiting one and three cent pieces is three years' imprisonment or $1,000 fine, or both; *for the five cent piece, ten years or $5,000 fine, or both.*

### JAY GOULD RESIGNS

**His Steps Down and Out from the Union Pacific Presidency.**

BOSTON, March 20.—Jay Gould telegraphed President Adams, of the Union Pacific railroad company, from Charleston that he should be unable to attend the executive meeting of the company. As the executive officers of the company were now removed to Boston he did not feel, he said, that he could, with propriety, any longer devote his valuable time to the affairs of the company. He was also trying to arrange his affairs so that hereafter he would have more play and less work. He therefore resigned the office he now occupied and should be elected in his place in the Union Pacific directory.

Mr. Gould's retirement is entirely voluntary. He would have remained had he not expressly declined a re-election. Of the proxies on 375,000 shares received by the officers of the company only 191 shares objected to Mr. Gould's re-election.

### Lynched by Two Hundred Negroes.

MEMPHIS, March 21.—Information has just been received from Arkansas that Henry Armstrong, of Lake Miss., of Jake Doss, colored, the lynchers being all of his own race. Doss separated from his wife with a view to marrying another woman, and had urged the former to agree to a divorce, which she refused. Finally Doss pretended to repent, and went back to his wife's house. Here the fatal reconciliation he invegled her to a lonely wood and murdered her with a club. Two days later he married his paramour. Suspicion was aroused, he was indicted and the wife's body found. Doss was arrested for the crime, and the same night about 200 negroes took the prisoner from the officers and hanged him to the trestle-work of the railroad.

### "Love Shall Triumph Over All."

CHICAGO, March 21.—Cornelius Coman and Mary Dignam, both natives of Queenstown, Ireland. They were deeply in love and wished to marry, but Mary's father, a wealthy manufacturer, objected, and after a quarrel ordered the young man from his house. Coman left and went to visit relatives in New York, hoping thus to break off the attachment. Cornelius, however, could not be brought about, and returned at Queenstown. Arriving in New York they avoided Mary's relatives, sought Father Riordan and asked him to marry them. The father declined, as he knew the objections to the match, but he sought about and found a priest

DIED FROM HYDROPHOBIA.

**A Trivial Scratch from a Dog Leads to Fatal Results.**

CHICAGO, March 21.—Samuel Lazare is a Frenchman who resides on West Lake street. He is a strongly built man of 42 years, and up to a short time ago enjoyed the best of health. Thursday he lay on a bed writhing in agony. Eight weeks ago Lazare had occasion to go into the yard at the back of his house. A large Newfoundland dog was feeding out of a plate. The dog was chained. Lazare attempted to take the plate of food from the animal, when it snapped at him, burying its fangs in his hand. A small wound was made in the cartilage which connects the thumb and forefinger of the left hand.

The wound was so slight that Lazare paid no attention to the matter for a time. Within the past week, however, his left hand and arm commenced to swell, and on Tuesday he complained of a severe pain in his shoulders. The next day, while attempting to drink a glass of water, he was suddenly seized with a terrible convulsion. He stopped and snarled at every one within reach, and the family was compelled to call in four strong men to hold him down in bed. He died last evening.

A PECULIAR SUIT.

**A Man Sued for the Flowers He Sent His Fiancee.**

NEWPORT, March 21.—The supreme court, which has been in session here this week, has on its docket an unusual number of cases in which summer residents are defendants. One suit was brought against Mrs. Sarah P. Lothrop, of New York and Baltimore, by Mr. James A. Brown for damages on account of defendant having failed to take a house there which she had agreed to occupy.

Another suit, and an extraordinary one, was brought to the attention of the court. It was that of James Greer against Robert G. Dun. The plaintiff is a florist and the defendant is a wealthy New Yorker, who had a place at Narragansett Pier last year. On Aug. 8 he ordered a lot of flowers for his fiancee—five baskets of roses, Marshal Neils, Ladreys, Jacqueminots, ox-eye daisies, etc., at $25 each. Then he ordered some growing ferns and lilies of the valley in a box, for which the charge was $20. He also had decorations and floral forms for decorating his rooms at a cost of $100. He went away without paying, and Greer sued him. The case was entered in the court of common pleas, and then removed to the supreme court. An affidavit was read from Dun, in which he stated, as reasons for asking for a postponement of the trial, that at the time of ordering the flowers he was under an engagement to be married in October that he went abroad and is still enjoying the honeymoon, and does not propose to return until next month. He stated that the trial be put over until September. This is a hardship for the plaintiff, but it was so ordered.

**Imagination and Reality.**

CLEVELAND, March 21.—Barney McAuley played an engagement here last week. He had gone on one of the sprees which he enjoys about once a year, and showed a disposition to continue it here, but the bartenders of the principal saloons were posted and gave him water colored with bitters and a little port wine, McAuley's defective taste rendering such a deception possible. He imagined himself drunk. Finally he bought a bottle of rum and went into a restaurant to order some seltzer, when his eye fell on a newspaper account of his imaginary drunks. This angered him and he changed his order from seltzer to rye whisky. The bartender, no longer able to deceive him, set out the whisky bottle and he renewed his spree At the close of the engagement he remained here and it was necessary to remove him to charity hospital.

**Starvation In West Virginia.**

PARKERSBURG, March 21.—The Daily Journal devotes much space to the suffering among the people in the interior counties of the state. It has received a letter from the Rev. A. D. Hodam, of Evelyn, Wirt county, which appeals pitifully for aid, and describes the suffering as harrowing. A public meeting of the citizens of county court has been called, to provide means to prevent actual starvation. The true situation has been concealed because of false pride, which compels to hide the real condition of affairs. The Journal says that in order to save life this must be cast aside and speedy and urgent appeals be made for aid.

**Forced to Exchange Clothes with a Tramp.**

LOUISVILLE, March 21.—Robert D. Reuter, of this city, was approached by a tramp near Jeffersonville, Ind., who put a pistol against his cheek and requested him to disrobe and exchange clothes with him. He took Reuter's silk tile and handed him a greasy slouch hat. Reuter was also forced to take off his shoes, trousers, vest, coat and shirt, which the tramp put on, leaving his own dirty garments to the shivering victim. He walked rapidly away while Reuter crawled into the clothes left for him.

**Rubber Works Sold.**

PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 21.—The Ingraham Rubber Cloth mills have been bought by a resident of this town and two New York men. Extensive repairs are making, and several new buildings will be erected. The works, it is expected, will be in operation about June 1, employing 200 hands.

**A Murderer's Plea of Insanity.**

NEW LONDON, Ct., March 21.—The trial of John P. Kennedy, charged with killing his wife with an axe last June, commenced in the superior court before Judge Phillips. The state signed a strong case, and the defense, it is said, will rely solely on a plea of insanity.

**A Miser Starves Himself to Death.**

PORTLAND, Me., March 21.—A rich old miser, named Frank Williams, was found dead in his country store with every indication of having starved himself to death. Two hundred and twenty-five dollars were found concealed in the house.

**Failures of the Week.**

NEW YORK, March 21.—There were 247 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week, against 250 in the preceding and 192, 194 and 118 in the corresponding weeks of 1894, 1893, and 1892, respectively.

**England Eats Russian Crow.**

LONDON, March 21.—It is not known what action will be taken at the cabinet council, but there is a generally credited report that it has decided to accept the Russo-Afghan boundary line claimed by Russia.

**Very Suggestive of Peace.**

CALCUTTA, March 21.—Lord Dufferin is making supplies to be collected at Quetta, near the Bolan Pass, into Afghanistan suf-


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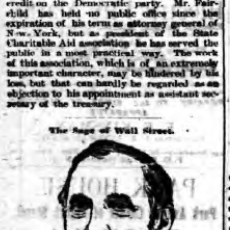
Mrs. Stanton is one of those much loaded but rarely seen personages; a beautiful woman, whose youth is past, yet seeming to enjoy a youth perpetual, that greatest gift of the gods. In point of scholarship, ability and force she is almost without a peer. Mrs. Stanton is in her 70th year. Her father was one of New York's distinguished lawyers, her mother being a Livingston and one of the most beautiful women of that distinguished family. She was educated at the academy in her native village of Johnstown, and took many prizes for Greek and Latin over the heads of her boy classmates. At the age of 19 she went to a seminary in Troy, N. Y., and completed her education in two years. At 25 she was married to Henry B. Stanton, a young lawyer and prominent politician. After traveling in Europe Mr. Stanton settled down to practice his profession, first in Boston, then in Seneca Falls, N. Y., and later in New York city. Their family consisted of five sons and two daughters. Mrs. Stanton distinguished herself in 1848 by calling the first woman's suffrage convention ever held on the world, in which she put the demand for suffrage in the shape of a resolution, which she drew up herself and pressed to a vote. Her life may be said to have been devoted to this reform. For 40 years she has been an historic character in conventions and before legislative assemblies of both the state and nation. As a lecturer she has traveled from the Atlantic to the Pacific for many consecutive years. Hers has been a busy and eventful life.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury

CHARLES S. FAIRCHILD.

Charles S. Fairchild, who has been appointed assistant secretary of the treasury, was born in New York state, and is now in his 49d year. He received his preliminary education at the Oneida Conference seminary, in his native town. From thence he passed to Harvard, graduating in 1863. He then chose the law as his profession, and entered Harvard law school. After graduation he went to Albany, and was admitted to the bar in 1866. Mr. Fairchild made his entry into public life in 1872, when he became deputy attorney general of the state of New York. His course while he held this position, from January, 1873, to January, 1878, commended him to his party, and in 1875 he was elected attorney general. His service as attorney general was most valuable to the state, and reflected great credit on the Democratic party. Mr. Fairchild has held no public office since the expiration of his term as attorney general of New York, but as chairman of the State Charities Aid association he has served the public in a most practical way. The work of this association, which is of an extremely important character, may be hindered by his loss, but that can hardly be regarded as an objection to his appointment as assistant secretary of the treasury.

The Sage of Wall Street.



RUSSELL SAGE.

"Old Collateral," as he is sometimes called, has not yet lost his grip on Wall street, though it is said he is even more cautious now than ever since the last disaster there. Russell Sage is one of the purest examples in Wall street of frugality and thrift, these qualifications becoming with his board. Even the old apple woman who has for years sold him the apple that he usually eats with his cracker for lunch, and for which he was accustomed to pay a penny, now says Uncle Russell insists on "two for a cint," and yet he is easily worth $50,000,000. He was a New York state youth, and 50 years ago used to drive the produce of his brother's farm to market. Now he is approaching 70, and loves to tell of the resolution he made in those days to "earn all he could and spend less than he earned."

In was to the policy of spending nothing that he really owes his possessions. Early in life his brother and himself went into the grocery business, which prospered and led to further successes, so that in 1850 he had become of so much importance in his community as to be a candidate for congress, being elected to the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth congresses. In 1860 he plunged into Wall street with about $200,000. He invented alluring methods of speculation known as "puts," "calls," "straddles" and "spreads," from which he has rolled up his enormous wealth, it being no unusual thing for Mr. Sage to realize $10,000 in a single day from the "privileges" he disposed of.

After a Theological Discussion.
[The Judge.]

If you will go to hear Bob Ingersoll on "Orthodoxy," don't go home and air his ideas to your wife, more especially if she happens to be a minister's daughter.

How to Make a Slow Race.

Two sporting characters, A and B, proposed to run their horses, the slowest to win. They tried to make the race, but did not succeed for a long time, for as soon as either began to start the other would shy off, and finally came to a standstill. They did not know how to run the race until a happy thought occurred to one of them.

They simply swapped horses. A rode B's horse and B mounted A's horse. Each rider then did his best to make the horse he was on go as slow as possible. So they did succeed in that the owner of the horse on which the other was riding, would be beaten, thereby winning the money on the slowest horse.

He was Quiet on One Point.
[Atlanta Constitution.]

"Pinder," wearily observed Mrs. Pitts speaker, "did you take your medicine last night?" "Yes, ma'am," sweetly answered that cherub. About an hour afterward the lady of the house discovered the astonishing fact that that boy had taken the entire contents of the bottle of medicine under the impression that he was doing candy under the sofa. "Pinder," she yelled, "did you take that medicine?" "I thought you told me to," he replied, in a voice muffled by grief, "but you didn't say nothin' about keepin' it down. I did, ma'am, but you didn't make me when I found it in, so I kept quiet on that point." But he didn't keep quiet on the point of her rod

A Vermont man whistled for what he thought was his dog in the distance.

But it proved to be a bear.

The Difficulties of Arkansas Journalism.

It costs more to run a newspaper in Arkansas, according to an exchange, than in any other state of the Union. It is pretty generally known that the principal item of expense is the salary of the surgeon on the staff. In Arkansas, when an editor libels a man, he is not sued. The outraged citizen simply arms himself with a double-barreled shot-gun and makes a slave of the editor. Arkansas editors find it convenient to have a surgeon employed for defense, so at a desk in their respective offices and be ready to act at any moment.

A Wicked Editor.
[Philadelphia Call.]

Irate Subscriber—I want to see the fellow that wrote this article.

Workers Office Boy—Must a been the editor, I guess.

"Where is he? Where is he, I say?"

"He's not in."

"Oh, he ain't in, ain't he? Ain't to, eh? Well, where is he?"

"He's attending the funeral of a man what called to see him on Monday."

The Unconscious Sublimity of Youth
[New York Home Journal.]

Nothing is more sublime than a mother's love, unless it be the first pair of pants which she makes for her little boy. And happily the little innocent never knows the sensation he makes when he is bolsted into his fond mother's work and trots around with the sitting-down curves of them in front of him.

Paris and American Journalism
[Norristown Herald.]

A monthly journal published in Paris is devoted to nothing but the art of "stamp collecting." There are quite a number of daily and weekly journals in this country devoted mainly to the same thing, but some of them lose more "stamps" than they collect.

Overshadowed by the Season's Sport.
[Louisville Commercial.]

As a permanent attraction the new administration will not be a success. It opens too near the base ball season.

Somerville Journal: A Lewiston man who bought a cow recently thought he had been cheated, because he found when he got her home that she hadn't any front teeth in her upper jaw. He must have been a milkman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### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelles drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

| 1885. | | 1884. | |
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| 6 a. m. | 91 | 6 a. m. | 41 |
| 9 a. m. | 14 | 9 a. m. | 44 |
| 12 m | 20 | 12 m. | 53 |
| 3 p. m. | [illegible] | p. m. | 52 |

### Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

| 1885. | | 1884. | |
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| Sunrise | 6.55 a.m | Sunrise | 6.58 a.m. |
| Sun Set | 6.16 p.m. | Sun Set | 6.16 p.m. |
| Moon Rises | 9.47 p.m. | Moon Rises | p. m. |

### Signal Office Prediction.

Fair, colder weather, followed by slowly rising temperature.

### Chronological Events.

Emperor Paul assassinated 1801.

### JOTTINGS.

—The Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent conducted a vesper service at St. Luke's M. E. Church, Monday, yesterday.

—George Stiles was brought before Justice Nash this morning on a charge of assault and battery preferred by John R. Naylor, and held in $100 bonds to appear before the grand jury.

—The newly appointed State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Assemblyman Chapman of Jersey City, is well known to some people in this locality. He taught school when a young man at Martinsville in Somerset county.

—A. Mr. Johnson, representing a colored orphan asylum in Brooklyn, presented the claims of that institution on Saturday to the congregation of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, and yesterday morning to that of the Congregational church and last evening to that of the Methodist Episcopal church.

—Revival services will be held this evening in Trinity M. E. church beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Dr. George Pentecost will conduct the meeting, and Mr. and Mrs. George S ebbins will lead the singing. Tomorrow afternoon a Bible reading will be held at four o'clock in the lecture room of the Methodist Episcopal church.

—Patrick Day and his sons, John and James, were brought before Justice Nash on Saturday afternoon on complaint of Patrick Moran for assault and battery, and held in $100 bonds each to appear before the grand jury. Moran was in turn brought before Justice Nodyne on complaint of Patrick Day for assault and battery, and also held in bonds to appear before the grand jury.

—Grand Army men in Elizabeth are much exercised over the action of Department Commander Nevins in granting a charter for the mustering in of a new Grand Army post in that city on Wednesday evening. The "mustering in" will be accomplished by Chief Mustering Officer Phil. Tufts, and the charter is granted to Captain J. Madison Drake, commandant of the Veteran rooms.

—The Casino Roller Rink was well attended at the sessions on Saturday afternoon and evening. An exhibition of fancy and trick skating was given at both sessions by Charles W. Thompson, a young man who formerly lived here. His trick skating was good, although he was not very graceful on the rollers. He performed several figures on a table, for which he was considerably applauded.

—Senator Griggs has had passed through the Senate a bill to prohibit the killing of birds of any kind out of the list of game, and excepting English sparrows, under a heavy penalty. It seems that New York and Philadelphia taxidermists have been employing a large force of gunners who slaughter almost every living thing that flies. The feathers are used by milliners. This wholesale murder has had a very appreciative effect upon the number of song birds. The Legislature has authorized the indiscriminate slaughter of the English sparrow, by special enactment.

### The Times That Tried Men's Souls.

Prof. John Fiske, of Harvard, delivered the fifth lecture in his course of thirteen on the "Story of the American Revolution" at Music Hall on last Thursday evening. The subject of the lecture was the "Times That Tried Men's Souls," and covered events in the year 1776. The topics were as follows:

Charles Lee, the soldier of fortune. Sir Henry Clinton and Sir Peter Parker threaten Charleston. Moultrie's palmetto fort. The Britons totally defeated. Clinton sails to New York. Grand plan for conquering the state. Lord Howe's olive-branch. Difficult military problem for Washington. The city of New York in 1776. Necessity of holding Brooklyn Heights. Battle of Long Island. Washington's skillful retreat. Is often in a desperate situation. Fort Washington surrendered. Cause of disaster. Rout of Greene's troops at Hurd Hill. Battle of Harlem Heights. Nathan Hale. The forts on the Hudson. Howe lands at Throg's Neck. Washington falls him. Battle of White Plains. Washington moves to North Castle. Howe baffled again. Interference of Congress. Greene's mistake. Fearful results. Fort Washington captured; over fourth of the American Army surrendered. Calamity upon calamity. Lee's treachery. His disobey's orders. Washington's retreat through New Jersey. Schuyler sends reinforcements from Albany. Lee's scandalous letter to Gates. He is captured by a party of British dragoons. Panic throughout the States. Congress flies to Baltimore. General Howe knighted. Christmas festivities in New York. The tide suddenly turned by Washington. His rapid and desperate strokes at Trenton and Princeton. Astonishment of Cornwallis. Washington an "old fox." His superb generalship. Effects in France. The year's end and the philosophers. Arrival of Franklin. Stirred aid to the Americans. The youthful Lafayette hears the story of the struggle, and, against the king's commands, hastens to offer his services to Washington.

The next lecture will be given this evening, and relates to the "Attack on the Centre." It will treat of events in the years 1776-77.

### Personal.

Captain William Hand has returned from his southern trip.

John H. Tyer has been ill several days with pleurisy.

### THE CASE OF JOSEPH STILES.

#### A "News" Reporter Interviews Him and Obtains the Correct Story of His Case.

The amount of public sympathy which has been aroused for Joseph Stiles, the dying soldier, and the manner in which efforts have been set afoot regarding the published acts unto of his case induced a NEWS' reporter on Saturday to visit Stiles at his hut on the mountain. The reporter was accompanied by John Goodwin, of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., an old schoolmate of Stiles. The atmosphere was congenial with the figure near the zero point, and the air whistled about one's ears to a freezing strain.

The reporter and his companion walked up Somerset street to Coddington's mill near the Notch. They then ascended the mountain in the rear of the mill by a steep path, and near the summit came upon the habitation of Stiles. It is a small building, somewhat resembling an ordinary wood-shed, and is surrounded by a scanty patch of cleared land, numerous stones of which are the only growth of brush. A young woman met them at the door and bade them enter. Inside the one room the ground floor was occupied by a few chairs, a kitchen stove, some articles of furniture, a baby, a cat and a dog. And in one corner on a cot bed lay Joseph Stiles, his chalk pale from much coughing and a dejected look upon his face. The reporter and his companion shook hands with the ex-soldier and sailor, and seated themselves.

In the conversation with Mr. Stiles and his wife the following facts were elicited: Joseph Stiles has lived since a boy in North Plainfield township, with the exception of a few years passed elsewhere. In 1861 he enlisted in the army, and was honorably discharged after serving a year for disability—the disability coming from rheumatism. He had left the service of his country but two years when he came forward again to fill the quota of his township and entered the navy from which he was honorably discharged at the close of the war in June, 1865. The rheumatism which he contracted while in the army has crippled his feet, and he has of late years walked with a cane. He received two flesh wounds while in the service. Some years ago he applied for a pension, through the assistance of Stiles' wife was took a sick with pneumonia which has left him with a heavy cough. He also suffers from palpitation of the heart. He has lain so long that he has become bed-ridden, his side being covered with sores and his feet with boils. Dr. A. B. Long has been his physician until recently. Dr. Davis has now charge of the case. Many times during the winter the family have been without food for days at a time. The only fuel which they had to keep them warm, Mrs. Stiles had to secure for herself, hauling the logs from the woods through the deep snow, and chopping it. Frequently she had to go to bed to keep warm. She would often come to this city to get something to eat and trudge back through several feet of snow up the mountain side, getting wet through. She would then change her clothing and go to the woods for fuel, coming back wet again. She applied to the Overseer-of-the-Poor of North Plainfield for assistance. Until about three weeks ago she received from that source but $4 50 during the winter. The Overseer told her that North Plainfield was not responsible, but that Newark was Stiles' legal settlement and should therefore see to him. They went to Newark, but were there told that North Plainfield was responsible. They then returned here. For about three weeks the Overseer has allowed them two dollars per week. They have also received some assistance from Mrs. Mattison, and from their neighbors, Mrs. Dunlar, Mr. W. Simmons and others. Last week Mr. Coddington collected a half-dozen or more men, and together they cut and hauled a lot of wood for the family, and on Friday the Overseer sent a man to cut it up. Mrs. Hughes, of the Somerset House, last week sent them fifty pounds of flour. The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, of the Trinity Reformed church, has visited the family four or five days, and the Rev. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, has also been there. Wm. Scott, Esq., has not assisted them directly. The one dollar which was sold to come from them was advanced by another party. As Stiles is not a member of their organization he does not properly come under their protection. The Post has its hands full in looking after its own members. But although not acting him directly the members of the Post have interested themselves in his behalf and have secured the recognition of his claims by the Overseer of the Poor of North Plainfield.

Stiles' mind was shifting when able to work, and that a large proportion of his earnings went for drink there seems to be no doubt. He has of late years, however, been able to do but little on account of his crippled feet. But with all his faults he was a soldier of the line and fought to protect her flag on land and on sea, and now, suffering from disease then contracted, lies in a little hut on the mountain guarded only by his young wife and babe, dying.

We have been requested by ladies and gentlemen of this vicinity to receive subscriptions for this poor family, but have thought best to refer those persons to the parties themselves. We would prefer to have subscriptions sent to the charitable organizations who can give the matter personal attention, which we are not in a position to do. Such sums as are sent meanwhile have been or will be duly forwarded to the family.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DATE.

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| James Lancey | $ 1.00 |
| Theodore Dunn | 1.00 |
| Sheriff Taylor | 10.00 |
| T. W. Morrison | 10.00 |
| | $23.00 |

### WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

RANDOM SHOTS.
[From XXX.]

When people from abroad come to remain with us for a time, they are led to exclaim: "What pure and nice water you have!" and settle in Plainfield. To keep our reputation good, it is only necessary that we guard our finances against extravagant expenditures and interest-bearing debts, and see that good sanitary measures are adopted. We must consider ourselves as we really are, and that we are a young and small city, of a little less than 9,000 inhabitants in the city proper. The real assessment property is only about $4,000,000, and from that, there is quite a deduction claimed by citizens and stock companies on account of debts. Then we can readily observe that any great move for improvements would involve us in heavy taxation or a bonded debt. For instance, to attempt a new water supply as would open the door that might easily lead to one or two millions of debt. Don't be scared at such an intimation. Think of Elizabeth and her three millions of dollars debt. Rahway is a wreck and Jersey City—at their struggles over debt and near bankruptcy! How much better, had they been more cautious and careful with their finances. The facts are that we have too many jobbers about our cities that are more for a cash job for themselves or some friend than they do for our city or the tax payers. To think of constructing a reservoir upon the mountain to supply our city with water. Where is your income or stream to supply it? It is not really necessary to have such a supply, would it be necessary to locate it on the mountain for the sake of pumping the water up there to see it run down into the top of our houses? If such a supply was necessary, we have an inexhaustible supply right in our city. Only excavate a few acres lot to the depth of our fire wells in most any part of the city and you will have a living fountain of pure water that the world's fire engines could not pump dry; and a tank erected to the height necessary to give the proper strength of fire stream, and you have purer supply than can be obtained from any dead and dirty water that could be obtained by any mountain reservoir, if such a supply is obtained "sewage must follow." To permit any company or set of men to enter upon the water supply by authority of the corporation is equivalent to making the city responsible for all damages that might accrue therefrom to any individual, provided such company should prove irresponsible, which is an easy matter to do by failure, assignment, defalcation or other method, after they had made all they could out of the job. Jobbers are usually sharp fellows, and usually calculate to hold somebody or corporation responsible, making sure, that their labor is not for return is made void. Evidences this fact in cases of improvements of streets in Elizabeth and other cities, where streets have been extended, macadamized under instructions of the Council, depending upon the owner of lands to meet payment of the same; but never been done, thus the expense is thrown back upon the city. It is an easy thing for a city to become involved as well as an individual, and any loose moves in financial affairs may embarrass a city or individual. A second reference to this thought should be brought to bear upon all such vital questions, and the wisest heads of the city department shou'd well consider the foundation being established, lest a lasting embarrassment shall be entailed upon the city that will be a clog to the good citizens from investing and settling in our otherwise prosperous city.

A "BALMY" SPRING.
[From S.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Maybe some of your readers would like to cut this out. For the eight consecutive days, ending with today, the mercury has stood each morning as follows: 8, 8, 8, 14, 6, 4, 8 and 14. No "balmy spring" about that.

#### Services Yesterday.

AT THE M. E. CHURCH.

The pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church was adorned as usual yesterday with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. In the evening the Rev. Mr. Cleaver, of the denomination of Christians, the sect to which the late President Garfield belonged, preached from Mark 7:34: "Then looking up to heaven he sighed." Mr. Cleaver's sermon was an easy flowing metaphysical one, reviewing in brief and clear outline passages of Scripture in support of his text. At the conclusion of the sermon, a prayer meeting was held.

AT REFORM HALL.

The end of the first month of the second year of upon temperance work in this city received fitting notice at the Reform Club services last evening. James McGee of North Plainfield preached an able sermon from the text, "The prudent man seeth the danger and hideth himself." The attendance was large as usual, and President French made an earnest appeal for pledge signers. He called attention to the Thursday evening meetings in the Hall, which he said were a continuation of the meetings formerly held on Friday evenings in Warren Mission Chapel. Speakers at these meetings are limited to five minutes.

AT WARREN MISSION.

The services at the Warren Mission Chapel last evening were of an unusually interesting character and were under the direction of Mr. Moore. The choristers rendered the music, led by Mr. Rutherford. Mr. Tyler and others made earnest remarks pointing to the revival commencing this evening in this city and hoping for good results. Several young men stood up and renewed their allegiance to the cause of Christ, after which the singing of a hymn and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Goodrich brought the meeting to a close.

William L. Buck, a compositor on the Trow American in Trenton, has fallen heir to $60 000 through the death of both his parents.

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OFFICIAL TIME-TABLE OF NOV. 16, 1884.

| LEAVE Plainfield | LEAVE New York | ARRIVE New York | ARRIVE Plainfield |
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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8.50 & 11. 10 23. 12 32 & m., 1 25, 3 20, 7 05, 7 30, 9 03 p. m.

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All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark (except 3 27, 8 50 & 11 10 a. m. and 12 32 p. m. Sundays 3 27 a. m., 1 27 3 20 p. m.

Leave Monroe for Plainfield 6 00, 9 30 & 2 p. m. 9 56, 2 30 and 11 32 a. m., 12 05, 1 30, 2 05, 3 30, 4 06, 4 56, 5 05, 5 30, 6 30, 7 05, 8 15, 9 30, 11 32 p. m. Sundays 8 30 a. m., 12 10, 4 10, 5 30, 9 15 p. m.

A Star marked (*) change cars for Bound Brook

J. E. WOOTTEN, General Manager

G. HANCOCK, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agt

H. P. BALDWIN,

Gen'l Eastern Passenger Agent.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1885.

## RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

The matter of Fish, petitioner, decided by the Supreme Court of the United States on the 2d inst., involved the question whether, in a civil suit removed from a state to a federal court, the latter could continue and enforce an order of the state court requiring the defendant to submit to examination as a party before trial upon penalty of fine and imprisonment. The Supreme Court held that the petitioner, having removed his case into the Circuit Court, had a right to have its further progress governed by the law of the latter court, and not by that of the court from which it was removed, and that if one of the advantages of this removal was an escape from the examination he had a right to that benefit if his case was rightfully removed.

A passenger who, through the negligence of one conductor on a railroad train, is not furnished with a stop-over ticket to which he is entitled, and who, on attempting to resume his journey after a stop, is required by a second conductor to pay additional fare or leave the train, may elect to leave the train, and in that case may recover from the railroad company not merely the amount of the additional fare which he is subsequently obliged to pay in order to reach his destination, but all damages *sustained by him as the direct and natural* consequence of the fault of the first conductor. Pierce vs. Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western Railway Company, decided by the Supreme Court of Wisconsin.

In the case of Lamar vs. Micou the Supreme Court of the United States recently held that the investment by a guardian of money of his ward in bonds of the so-called Confederate States during the war of the rebellion, and while both guardian and ward were residing within the enemy's territory, was unlawful, and that the guardian was responsible to the ward for the money so invested.

A rule or custom adopted by a railroad company concerning its contracts with its patrons for the transportation of grain cannot operate upon those of its patrons who have no knowledge of the existence of such rule, and such persons will not be legally bound thereby, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of Nebraska in the case of The Atchison & Northern Railroad Company vs. Miller.

A carriage in use abroad for a year by its owner, *who brings it to this country for his* use here, and not for another person, not for sale, is "household effects" under section 2,505 of the United States Revised Statutes of 1874, and is free from duty, according to the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Arthur vs. Morgan.

# GRANT'S CONDITION.

## A SLEEPLESS NIGHT HAS ITS EFFECT.

### He Says He is a Very Sick Man—His agreement Among the Doctors About Treatment—How the End May Come.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The regular weekly consultation over Gen. Grant's case took place at his residence on 3 o'clock. Drs. George F. Shrady and Henry B. Sands met Dr. Douglas, the attending physician, at the Grant cottage on Mount McGregor, Saratoga county. Dr. Fordyce Barker was absent. Dr. Shrady, when visited by a reporter, declined to make any statement of the result of the consultation, and referred to Dr. Douglas. That physician said: "No change in treatment was suggested. It was considered that the general's throat, now down, looked much better than on last Sunday. There has been no pain from the cancer for a week or more. It was learned from another source that the plan of performing an operation on Gen. Grant's throat has been abandoned. It is not thought of. The consulting physicians are of the opinion that the patient could not stand the operation and it would kill him. Even if the operation were performed, the disease could not be eradicated. All the talk about an operation comes from Philadelphia, it is said. Medical men of that city have been trying to have one or more of their number who are expected to undertake the case called in to consult on Gen. Grant's case. There has long been a sharp, if not bitter, rivalry between the surgeons of New York and Philadelphia. Some of the latter would be ambitious of treating the patient now that it is generally regarded that the four New York physicians who have charge of the case have practically given up the case. It is understood one of the latter has declared within the last few days that the general cannot possibly recover, and that the greatest danger is now to him from hemorrhage. There are two other possibilities—the liability of the cancer's communicating with the trachea and choking up the air passages, thus suffocating him, or from taking food, the wearing out of the patient's life by exhaustion. Should the cancer communicate with the glands of the throat, it would be a question of time, and the general would pass off without warning. If, however, one or the other of the other two possible results should follow, there would be probably but little suffering, probably four at the outside, and the general become a great sufferer.

"I am a very sick man," declared Gen. Grant. He was dejected nearly all day, and on that account more callers were admitted *to see him than usual in the hope of cheering* him up.

He slept for about an hour after retiring Saturday night. After gargling his throat he went back to bed. But he could not sleep, and tossed about for two hours. He finally got up and tried to go to sleep in his reclining chair. He seemed to be more at ease sitting up and after awhile fell asleep. In this way the night was passed. More restless that on the preceding night, was fitful, waking at intervals and then slumbering for a short time. Some rest was gained in this way. At 6 o'clock he got up and did not lie down during the day.

He felt sleepy at times, and dozed frequently, but only caught brief snatches of sleep for the reason of the large number of callers. When the doctors arrived to hold their consultation he was walking through the hall. Late in the evening, when Dr. Douglas left, he was asked if he could be seen. He replied that he would call he found the general in the parlor. The patient walked upstairs and said he felt very tired and immediately retired. He partook of about the same amount of food as usual, but took it as a matter of form, not because he wanted it. He is very anxious to be out of doors, and longs for the warm spring days to come. It is thought that favorable his physicians will permit him to ride out, and think he will be benefited by going out.

"There has been no pain or sensation of soreness about the throat," Dr. Douglas said, in making his report. "I remained some time, and hearing nothing from his sleeping room imagined that he had gone to sleep."

### The New South.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The current number of Industrial America is almost exclusively devoted to the New Orleans exposition. Under the above caption it says:

The exposition marks a departure in the economic and social condition of the south, which, rightly viewed, is the most significant feature of contemporary American history, and is the earnest of still more rapid industrial progress in the future, where a generation ago the pursuits of agriculture was followed almost exclusively.

This change in the south, especially remarkable since the period of the political reconstruction, dates from the close of the civil war, is indeed past the ability to describe. It is expressed in so many ways that diligence is not equal to the mention of them. Its salt, and coal, and iron, and in the more satisfactory mode of review. In the manufacture of cotton goods the new south threatens the supremacy of those states which have so long had the business carried on with growing success for generations; rivaling, if not surpassing, in excellence the products of Manchester.

### Foreign Missions and Other Important Matters.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary Bayard has considered the subject of the foreign missions and has made selections which he will submit to the president for approval. Senator McDonald, it is understood, has been offered the Russian mission, but has declined. He has left for home. Nearly all of the departmental officers who have held over from the Cleveland administration will remain here pressing Nicholas Bell. They say that Mr. Vilas recommended Bell for the position of assistant postmaster general, but the president preferred Mr. Bay They now say that Bell be given the second place.

### "A Hallelujah Funeral."

DOVER, N. H., March 23.—The hallelujah funeral of Sergt. G. H. Wheeton, of the Salvation Army, occurred Sunday last. His request was that he should be buried under the auspices of the army. At 2 p. m. the army, with its band, marched to the house where the satin lusted of crape on their arms, their flags at half mast, and, headed by the Dover Cornet band, proceeded to the house of the deceased, from which the coffin was taken. It rried on a bier, instead of in a hearse, by six sergeants to the barracks, where the ceremonies took place. The services were very impressive, and at times half the crowd present were in tears. The hall was packed. The procession then formed and went to the cemetery, where further ceremonies took place and three salvation volleys were fired over the grave. An immense crowd was on the streets and followed the funeral cortege.

## TRAGIC AND UNCOMMON.

### A Man of 85 Suspected of Murdering His Wife and Burning Her.

MACON, Ga., March 23.—Details of the double burning in Crawford county show the crime to be fringed with many tragic and uncommon features. Mrs. McIntyre, the victim, was 60 years of age, while her husband, who is suspected of the crime, is but 25. The pair were married two years ago, but as the old woman had a farm, was to obtain possession of the $5,000 or $6,000 worth of property possessed by the bride the match proved a very unhappy one. Last fall their domestic relations culminated in a separation, she remaining on the homestead and he taking up his abode with a family living a mile further up the road. It was understood that by the end season of the property was in progress at the time, but soon ended in favor of the woman, subsequent which Mclntyre began paying attention to the threats of violence which have now fastened suspicion upon him.

But for the inquisitiveness of a neighbor the foul work would doubtless have been buried without a suspicion of foul play having been aroused. Her two sons had gone in the morning to an adjoining field to work, leaving the old woman alone in the house. Returning at noon they found her corpse in the fire place partly beneath a pile of burning logs, with the head and shoulders already reduced beyond recognition. But for the finding of a log of wood clotted with blood, in which were sticking several of the old woman's hair, the first supposition that she had fallen into the fire in a fit of vertigo or apoplexy would never have been questioned. Though Mclntyre has left the state, subject to the perpetration of the crime, the feeling against him is very strong and his arrest, with the strong circumstantial proof against him, is held to be a matter of only a few days. The slight result of the coroner's inquest at this time will be to vote for ex-Congressman C. B. Farwell. The effect of such a course would be to keep Logan at home to attend to the ballots for Logan, to forsake him and go to Farwell, leaving Logan at the end of the week in about the same position Morrison is now. Hence Hanna's desire to vote for their favorite. Haines, by voting for Farwell would expect to strike terror to the hearts of the Democrats and break up the Republicans of the western end of the district. Many Morrison realize that the movement of Haines in favor of Farwell had demoralized not only the Republicans but also the Democrats, he would undoubtedly feel the necessity of Democratic votes to Logan to elect Logan, defeat Farwell and revenge himself on Haines. The end of this complex and unsatisfactory contest may be nearer than is generally supposed.

### Secretary Whitney and the Dolphin.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary Whitney sent to-day a letter to John Roach in reply to a communication from the latter announcing the completion of the dispatch boat Dolphin, in which he says:

"I have noticed over the papers presented by the advisory board and find that the vessel did not, upon her trial trip recently, show 2,300 collective indicated horse power developed by her engines, which was required severely for six consecutive hours, as contemplated by the contract. It is, however, provided in the contract that, notwithstanding the failure to develop such horse power, if it can be shown to the satisfaction of the Naval advisory board and the secretary of the navy that this failure was due solely to defective workmanship or material, the board may, if they expressed its opinion that the deficiency of 198 indicated horse power required was not due to defective workmanship or material, but that with better coal and a well-trained engineer force this result would be exceeded. I would suggest that another trial be had under such conditions as will be prescribed by the department, for the purpose of demonstrating that this supposition is correct. In this and other regards I am now looking somewhat into the matter, and am not ready to grave a responsibility as accepting the vessel."

### The Sharon-Hill Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The Sharon case got in while tangles every week, and to-day considerable excitement was caused to result from the falling out between Sarah and her counsel, George Washington Tyler, in open court. Tyler asked for a ruling in Sarah's preference for Judge Terry. When Judge Sullivan's decision was rendered in Sarah's favor Tyler filed a contract made with him for $10,000 for his services, but refused to file the paper. Sarah was much excited by the act of her counsel, and their relations since then have been strained. Sarah now employs her former counsel, Judge Sullivan, and several months ago she had some words with him in his office. He slapped her face. Sarah struck him back and left him in a rage, upon which he threw her to the floor and sat upon her until she was rescued by Terry. Rumors have been flying about for some time in regard to disparaging allusions against Sarah's character which are soon to be presented in court. A few days ago it was rumored a compromise had been made for $600,000, which was denied by both. Mr. Sharon has sworn a mighty oath that he will fight the case to the end.

### Divorced on Conscientious Grounds.

GEORGETOWN, D., March 23.—Chilton A. White, for four terms a member of congress, prominent in the State and very popular, was granted a divorce from his wife on conscientious grounds. Judge Bradford Hall, his deceased wife's sister, who was a widow. She was a devout Catholic. Immediately after the ceremony the bride terrified both her husband and Judge Hall by convinced that their wedding should never have taken place and begged him to consider her nothing more to him than a sister. For a week she remained in bed. After a month of some weeks in the east they returned here and lived apart. The utmost cordiality existed between them at all times. Finally they decided that a divorce had better be procured and the husband became the plaintiff, alleging neglect of duty. All the papers were brought out and the divorce was granted.

### England's Gift to America.

LONDON, March 23.—The foreign ministers of England and the United States are still corresponding as to the disposition to be made of the steamer Alert, which was left by the British admiralty office to the United States government for the Greely relief expedition, and which is now in Portsmouth harbor. The United States refuses the vessel as a gratuity, or according to the terms of the gift, but will purchase it.

# DETERMINED BOOMERS.

## AS RESOLUTE AS EVER TO ENTER THE OKLAHOMA LANDS.

### One Colony Escorted by United States Troops and Another on the Immediate Land—A Large Meeting Held in Arkansas City.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., March 23.—In the camp of the Couch forces there is great excitement over the information that Col. Hatfield colony has so far escaped running into the United States troops and finally reached Oklahoma. The Couch boomers say that they had better try and join them. A Mr. Anderson, who arrived from the Canadian river, reports that many colonists have gone into that locality since Sept. Day before yesterday the commissioners of the Territory in January last. They are taking the precaution to live in tents and dugouts instead of permanent houses, and by this doing they are on the same footing as the cattlemen. They say they are prepared to remain until the question of proprietorship is settled.

Gen. Hatfield left the camp on the head two alleged stockmen had made a camp with permanent improvements on the Deep Fork near Wall's store, from which the Kiowa and Pawnee agencies can be communicated, and he says he will see to it that they are not only driven off, but that their improvements are destroyed—the same as he would do were they boomers.

It is becoming more firmly established from day to day that the Oklahoma country is being populated by would-be settlers. Many boomers, in spite of the fact that Gen. Hatch is holding the United States troops in check on the Arkansas river, and if the boomers continue to slip by and escape the vigilance of the military it will soon be necessary for the troops to again eject them by force, as they will never leave without it. Capt. De Weyr with Troop L, Fifth cavalry, left on the Canadian river within a week, and after looking out for the boomers who have just passed went through the line and Pot agency and to Darlington, where he will remain and keep living about in small camps and constantly on the move.

Late Friday afternoon a small camp of colonists were reported in camp near the main highway, just north of the Chilocco Indian school, and a colored corporal in charge of the squad was sent out to tell them that what ordered to leave the next became abusive and defied the patrol. Maj. Beaman sent Capt. Sands' troops to bring in the men. The soldiers reached the point nothing but one camper's wagon was found, and its only occupants were three children. The wagon was on the Kansas side of the line, and the men, even if the men were boomers they had a right to be there, and the soldiers could not touch them. The men at the Couch camp say the alleged colonists were seen across the Kansas line, and there was no call for military to be ordered there.

Arkansas City is crowded with farmers, stockmen and boomers, and a meeting was held at the boomers' camp. Between 800 and 1,000 persons were present. It was a remarkable gathering in face of all the different reports which have been spread abroad since the president's proclamation, and the interest manifested by citizens of the colonists here is at a fever heat. They are all aroused in their determination to some day go to Oklahoma as before.

Gen. Hatch came here in person and assumed command of the troops. If he finds necessary to go south with the troops now here *they will be replaced by six companies of in*fantry from Fort Leavenworth.

### Charges Made Against Senators.

NEW YORK, March 23.—A special to The World from Washington says: Gov. Glick, of Kansas; Col. S. B. Wood, of The Kansas *State Journal; J. G. Maybury, of The Osage* Democrat; W. P. Toler, of Wichita; Kan., and ex-Senator Caldwell, of Caldwell, Kan., are here in the interest of the Oklahoma boomers and will have an interview with the secretary of the interior. Col. Clark, the land commissioner, will be present. The serious charges against Senators Ingalls, Plumb and Teller and declares that these gentlemen are pecuniarily interested in the Oklahoma question; that a syndicate of which Senators of the Cheyennes and Arapahoes has been leased for grazing purposes to a Mr. Maxley, who represents Senator Teller, 864,480 acres being involved. Senator Plumb's name also appears, and is only another name for Senator Ingalls, while A. G. Evans and L. M. Briggs, with 455,360 and 318,720 acres respectively, are the agents of Senator Plumb.

### The Central Axe Falls Again.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Attorney General Garland has issued an order reducing the force of examiners in the department of justice from seven to four. In his letter to the three examiners who are notified that their services will be dispensed with after the 31st inst., the attorney general says that his action is based on the belief that the business in the government do not now require as many examiners as are at present in the employ of the department, and in reducing the force he is carrying out the policy which he announced when he entered upon his duties as the head of the department. In accordance with his expressed intention of reducing the force of post office inspectors, Postmaster General Vilas has issued an order dispensing with the services of six more employes.

### Interchanging Pleasant Compliments.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 23.—Personal rivalry between Senator John J. Ingalls, proprietor of The Journal, and Representative Faites, of the legislature, meet. The latter, a Democrat, declared in the legislature that Ingalls was a coward, and that he was a Chickamauga, and that Voorhees was a better friend of the soldier than Grant. The Journal next day denounced him as "a liar, consciously and deliberately, for the best of his day; a bastard among eagles who was beneath deserving to be abused, and who should be turned out of the house by the sergeant charge of its rotunda." Mr. Faites followed this up by rising to a question of privilege, and calling the author of The Journal's editorial "a liar, a coward, a bastard and a contemptible cur." He also expressed his intention to meet Mr. New, and intimated that blood would be shed.

### Stabbed by a Lunatic.

FAYETTEVILLE, W. Va., March 23.—While Wesley Hall was assisting in the jail here, was fixing the fire in the prisoners' room a lunatic confined there jumped upon him and with a razor slashed him horribly about the throat and breast. How the lunatic got possession of the razor is a mystery. He was considered harmless and enjoyed the liberty of the corridors. Hall's wounds were in part of the little son of Sheriff McVey, but the boy's screams brought timely assistance. Rodger's recovery is doubtful.

### Alive and in His Coffin.

FREEPORT, O., March 23.—Benjamin Forsythe, aged 55, died, apparently, last Thursday and was prepared for burial. He preserved a life-like appearance, and at the grave, to satisfy the mother, the coffin was opened. A slight moisture attracted attention, and the body was removed to a house near by, where other several hours' incessant labor, with the use of restoratives, brought him back to life, and he is improving.

# THE PRESIDENT'S CHURCH.

## He Selects a Pastor Who Did Not Pull— Dinner Invitations.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Ever since the president came to Washington there has been a struggle among the various churches to get him to take a pew with some of them. The New York Avenue Presbyterian church is the most fashionable one of the Presbyterian churches here. The patrons of this church seemed to take it for granted that the president would go there. On Sunday after he was inaugurated the church was packed by suffocation in anticipation of his coming. The president surprised them by his usual characteristic manner by selecting the church the minister of which he not come near him. He sent a note to the Rev. Dr. Sunderland, of this city, a Presbyterian church, on Four-and-a-Half street, between C and D, one block from the City Hall, saying that he intended to attend church the next Sunday and that he would like a diagram of the church, so that he could select a pew. He selected No. 123. Miss Cleveland and Mrs. Hoyt occupied this pew. The president and Mrs. Cleveland did not arrive at the church until after the services had begun. The members of the church knew in advance that they were to be favored with the attendance of the Cleveland family, and only about a hundred persons who had two or three quiet-looking ladies were who came in just before the service began.

Dr. Sunderland established a precedent about dining. He has refused the invitation of the Gridiron club for a dinner next Saturday night. His reason was that he did not intend to accept dinner invitations during his term of office.

## SULLIVAN TALKS.

### He Thinks McCaffrey Gobbles Too Much. Some Interesting Stories.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—John L. Sullivan sat down in his room at Rose's Park and talked about other sluggers. He declared it to be the only authorized interview to which he had ever granted his name.

"It is a question with me," he went on, "whether it's good taste to talk about what I can do with a man I'm about to meet in the ring. Now, I don't think that Jack McCaffrey is a good man, but he talks too much. He has talked too much in the past, and he talks too much now. I don't want to be egotistical, but I don't look for anything in his qualities as a fighter, but, as I said before, he is a good sparrer, but, without any bragging, he is not a good man with me."

"After McCaffrey and I have met," he said, "I will fight Ryan and Burke on the same day in the same ring, one right after the other. The former would be the proper place, but, understand, I won't fight except for big money. There would be no sense in my fighting for fun."

"Now, Sullivan, "is a clever man with no punishing power. Clearly is a smart fellow, and as good as any of them."

"Would you mind saying who you consider the best fighter you have met?"

"That's asking a little too much," said Sullivan, with a merry twinkle in his eye. "I don't think it would be policy for me to say."

### The Murder of Fannie Lillian Madison.

RICHMOND, March 23.—The jury in the case of Fannie Lillian Madison, whose body was found in the city reservoir, reassembled in the city hall this morning and heard testimony from the officers who arrested Thomas J. Cluverius, charged with the murder of the woman. The testimony of several other witnesses was given. They all swore most positively identified Cluverius as the man who took Lillian Madison from the hotel on the night of her death, and the evidence of the officers was corroborated by Cluverius. After consultation the jury rendered a verdict that Fannie Lillian Madison came to her death on the night of the 13th of March last, from injuries inflicted by Cluverius with her own hand, and indirectly connected with her decease.

### The St. Joseph's Academy Fire.

BALTIMORE, March 23.—The fire at St. Joseph's academy, near Emmitsburg, will result in the loss of the entire block reported. The refectory and the sisters' department were entirely destroyed, entailing a loss of fully $50,000. Provisions and clothing belonging to the sisters are valued at $2,000 were also lost, and the infirmary was damaged to the extent of $2,000. It was at first reported that the loss was fully covered by insurance, but investigation proved that the only policies on the two buildings that had not been allowed to lapse amount to $20,000, and that the value of the property was known to be covered to the extent of $200,000. The sisters will at once rebuild, and the academy will be in working order by next Wednesday.

### Britain's Indian Troops Loyal.

LONDON, March 23.—Orders were issued at Allahabad, on Saturday, to mobilize the Indian army corps of 25,000 men each, with two strong reserve divisions, comprising 20,000 men each. The mobilization will begin Peshin until autumn. Gen. Roberts will be in command. The Duke of Connaught will command a division.

The patriotic enthusiasm and loyalty prevails throughout India. Hundreds of skins are flocking daily to various garrisons anxious to be enrolled in the army. No difference whatever will be observed in recruiting as many native troops as may be required for any emergency.

### No Room for Colored Christians.

RICHMOND, Ind., March 23.—This little Quaker city is, as a rule, free from caste and class distinctions, especially in religious circles, yet John McGimpsea, a negro physician, has published a card expressing his intention to withdraw his children from the boys' meeting at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association. Secretary Thompson justifies his action on the ground that the attendance of one of the dusky colored boy would drive away 50 alleged Christian white boys. The affair causes much talk, and will result disastrously for the association, as never born of the dilemma is finally raised upon.

### Narrow Escape from Death.

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 23.—Frank Donald, the newspaper carrier between Poughkeepsie, Highland and Marlboro, had a narrow escape near Hyde Park, near Milton. His horse and wagon went over an icy precipice 150 feet high, landing in a shapeless mass at the bottom. Donald saved himself by clutching a large bush as he fell. His wagon and horse was cut and he was otherwise badly bruised.

### Destitution in West Virginia.

HARRISVILLE, W. Va., March 23.—Terrible suffering in portions of this county is reported for lack of food. In the Murphy district, it is said that several recent deaths were due to absence of proper nourishment. No labor is to be had, and there is immediate necessity for prompt relief that a special session of the county court has been called to meet to provide relief.

### Mr. Tilden to Go Yachting.

NEW LONDON, March 23.—Capt. Healey, who commands Samuel J. Tilden's steam yacht Vidcar, which is in winter quarters at this city, has just returned from Greystone, where he was summoned by Mr. Tilden. He has been ordered to put the yacht in shape immediately for a pleasure trip.

# GALLANTLY RESCUED.

## TWO CRIPPLES TAKEN OUT OF A BURNING BUILDING.

### They Owe Their Lives to the Bravery and Presence of Mind of a Friend. Other Exciting Experiences in a Great Fire.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Another victim is added to the list of fatalities connected with the burning of the Langham house, Saturday night. The body of John Hennessey, an employe of the Gas Co., has been recovered from the ruins. He was among the party buried beneath the falling wall and was found crushed beneath a heavy piano. The dead are: John Hennessey, single, 38 Wisthrop place; William Bean, married, of 72 Van Buren street; Mrs. Belknap and Fire Insurance Patrolman John Walsh and Edward Jones, both single. Mrs. Belknap might have been saved, but became wild with fright and leaped from a fifth story window to the street while a ladder was being raised for her rescue. Nothing is known of her identity further than that she came from Alabama, and that she had been at the hotel but a few days. Her body was found by the fall. A blind man named Thompson, an employe of the hotel is missing, also a traveling salesman from New York, name unknown. The latter's trunk has been recovered from the hotel office, bears the initials "D. R. B.," which is all that is known of him. It was seen to enter the building when the alarm sounded *but has not yet appeared to* claim the baggage.

Had the fire occurred later in the evening the loss of life would have been appalling. As it was most of the guests had retired and of the house had already retired to bed and only escaped in their night dresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoole, of Cincinnati, had a miraculous escape. Both are cripples, and unable to walk. Mr. Hoole is a member of the firm of Sweet & Hoole of this city. He is from Cincinnati. Mrs. Hoole, a resident of the firm, was on a business visit to their room on the fourth floor. He caught the invalid, one under each arm, and carrying them to the stairway started downward. They rushed into the very heart of the fire, however, and the car became as hot as an oven. Reversing the current, they tried to the third floor, but found the door locked. Martindale threw himself against it, broke it open, and dragged the cripples down three flights of stairs and into the street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears, of Salt Lake City, were hemmed in by the flames, and thought death certain. They were about to admit defeat when Sears broke a hole through their window with ladders. Mrs. Murray, *wife of J. A. Murray*, traveling passenger agent of the West Shore railroad, climbed to the fourth story window of the fire escape unassisted, with her little son clinging to her neck.

The pecuniary loss will not very materially exceed the amount already reported, probably aggregates $350,000. The heaviest losers are Howard & Cummings, on building; O. M. Shaw & Sons, hotel proprietors, and the Harden Hand Grenade company.

## A DEMOCRATIC BANDIT.

### Although in Prison, He Takes an Interest in Politics.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—A desperate effort is being made to secure a pardon for Cole and John Younger, the latter of whom is captured near Stillwater eight years ago, since which time they have been in the Minnesota penitentiary. Some years ago Cole was a resident of Dallas, Tex. He was on the police force and made a good officer. Later he was superintendent of a gambling house in that city. He recently wrote a letter to J. Franklin, of Dallas, asking him to hand a petition to the governor of Minnesota, signed by those who knew him while a resident of that city. He says Maj. John N. Edwards is working in his behalf in Missouri, and that a long petition come to Texas for signatures. He says that Senator Cockrell promised his brother, now living at Jackson City, to do all he could to effect the pardon, and that Senator Vest would also speak a word in his behalf.

Cole and Younger soldiered during the war under Vest, and Senator Cockrell and Cole's father-in-law were associated in early days. Cole says his health and Jim's are very poor and that they suffer constantly from rheumatism and the wounds which have never entirely healed. He says he is sure that if Cleveland, Lamar and Garland will bring about a change in everything." Two very long petitions will go to Minnesota soon, asking for their pardons.

### Met a Horrible Death.

CLEVELAND, March 23.—Will Klingman, a young man employed at Watkins' cooper shop, on Atlantic street, was caught in the shafting and terribly crushed. He was alone in the shop, and it is supposed he reached up to take an article from a shelf when his sleeve caught in the belt. He was drawn into the machinery, and before the engine could be stopped was terribly injured. He lingered for several hours in an unconscious condition.

### Three Bank Cashiers in Prison.

NEW HAVEN, March 23.—Bank Cashiers Meeks, Webb and Bassett, who were recently sentenced to Wethersfield prison for 12 years are a broken-down set of men. They are at work in the shoe room and they look pale and dejected. Mrs. Meeks, after she was stripped of a luxurious home, will, it is said, live in Hartford with her boy until her husband's time is has been served. Mrs. Booth, who was a member of the New Haven set, is with her husband's father, and Mrs. Webb has some property of her own in Norwich.

### American Meat for the Army in Egypt.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Armour & Co., of this city, recently received an order from the British government for 3,000,000 cans of meat for the army in Egypt. To execute this order 70,000 head of cattle are required.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

About 800 persons were confirmed in the Catholic churches at Pottsville, Pa., by Archbishop Ryan.

Norfolk, Va., has been visited by the heaviest snow storm that has been experienced there in ten years.

At Key West, Fla., impressive services were held in memory of Cuban leaders recently executed in Cuba.

The counterfeiters lately arrested at Glenwood Springs, Col., are miners and were members of a well-organized gang.

*The Grand Central hotel, Fort Smith, Ark.*, has been burned. A woman was badly injured by jumping from the fourth story.

Gov. Abbett will recommend to the New Jersey legislature that a new fire proof public building be erected, in view of the damage by fire to the state house on Saturday.

An explosion of dynamite, which some person had placed under a skating rink at Girardville, Pa., damaged the building without injuring any person.

The frost has gone three feet into the ground in the Huntington, L. I., cemetery, and the sexton has not been able to bury a body for over a week past. Eleven coffins are awaiting burial.

## NEWS FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

**Another Fierce Fight in the Desert. British War Preparations.**

LONDON, March 23.—The pap and map warriors at the war office are furious over the reports of the thrashing of the Bengalees cavalry by Osman Digna's Arabs at Hasheen. The government is doing the best to put a good face upon the affair. A special edition of The Sunday Times was issued for the publication of special dispatches from Suakim, which seemed to indicate that the engagements of Thursday and Friday were triumphs of British strategy. The correspondent states that the Indian troops worked well and that they precisely obeyed orders in enticing the Arabs within range of the fire of the Guards. The correspondent claims that the tactics were good, and denies the statement that there was a rout of any portion of the British troops. The letter is a forcible piece of special pleading, but it would be more effective if it were not known that, although it is dated at Suakim, it was written in London by Col. Plunkette, and was inspired by his father, the Duke of Cambridge.

**The Arabs Fighting Gallantly.**

SUAKIM, March 23.—A supply train conveying water and supplies to an advance zareba near Tamai was surprised by several thousand Arabs. The Berkshire regiment and a detachment of marines, which were guarding the train, hastily formed a square and met the Arab charge gallantly, though greatly hampered by the confusion into which the train had been thrown. Despite the fact that the animals were stampeded and the supply following demoralized and utterly helpless they were kept inside the square, and each successive assault of the Arabs was met with a murderous fire. At the moment of writing this dispatch the battle is still raging, and further details are anxiously awaited.

The Arabs are finally repulsed, leaving 900 dead upon the field. The British loss was 170 killed and wounded.

**Russia Wants Her War.**

LONDON, March 23.—It is asserted by a person high in authority in the British war office that the government has received information from Sir Peter Lumsden that the Russians were intriguing to create an outbreak among the Afghans in Penjdeh as a pretext for moving on the place and occupying it. Gen. Alikhanoff, in command of the advance body of the Russian forces, is encamped within cannon shot of Penjdeh. His aid is said to be urging the Turcomans in Penjdeh to massacre the Afghans in the garrison, which is now in possession of Sir Peter Lumsden. If Gen. Alikhanoff succeeds in his diversion, Russia will secure the provocation which is at present essential to a justification of war on her part.

**British War Preparations.**

LONDON, March 23.—The United Service Gazette states that the British admiralty have completed every preparation necessary to send a large and powerful English fleet to the Baltic Sea within a few days after any outbreak of war between Great Britain and Russia.

Dispatches from Calcutta show that extensive preparations are being made for offensive or defensive operations on the northern frontier of India. Supplies sufficient to last a British army corps for a month have been collected at Quetah, in Beloochistan, which commands the Bolan Pass and is the only practicable entrance to Afghanistan from the south for military purposes.

**Explosion of a Kitchen Boiler.**

CAMDEN, N. J., March 23.—The citizens were startled by a loud explosion, followed by an alarm of fire from No. 236 Federal street, occupied by James Colter, Jr. The explosion was caused by the bursting of the boiler of the kitchen range. The fire had gone out in the night and the pipes were frozen. At 7 o'clock a domestic started a blaze and commenced operations for breakfast. As steam generated in the boiler there was no escape for it. The servant was just opening a door leading into the kitchen when the explosion occurred. She fortunately escaped unhurt by the flood of the explosion was terrific. The range was blown to pieces, the windows blown out, and the walls stripped of the plastering. A large hole was made in the back wall of the building by the flying iron. The house caught fire, but the flames were soon extinguished.

**Removing a Jackstone from a Child's Throat.**

NEWPORT, March 23.—Nearly a month ago an infant son of Capt. Ulrich Bridge, the keeper of the Block Island lighthouse, swallowed a boy's jackstone, which is of iron about an inch and three-quarters in diameter, with six points. The parents used every means at command on the island to relieve the little one's suffering. At length the child was taken to Providence and then placed in charge of eminent surgeons. They determined to push the jackstone down into the stomach, but it was apprehended that in doing so the windpipe might be closed, and to that end they were ready to perform the operation known as tracheotomy. As soon as the jackstone was pushed a little the windpipe was closed, and breathing was shut off. In a moment one of the surgeons made an incision and introduced a tube into the windpipe, and the child breathed again. The jackstone was then safely pushed into the stomach. Two days after it passed off, and the child is now doing well.

**Either Church or Rink Must Go.**

WHEELING, March 23.—The trustees of the United Presbyterian church have filed a petition with Judge Kelly against the managers of the roller skating rink, alleging that the noise and confusion made at the rink, which is in close proximity to the church, so seriously interfered with their long established weekly afternoon and evening worship that they would have to be abandoned or the rink closed on these occasions. Therefore asked the intervention of the court. Judge Kelly granted a temporary injunction restraining the defendants from opening the rink on the occasion prayed for until the case is finally determined. The proceeding is attracting considerable attention hereabouts.

**Emperor William's Eighty-Eighth Birthday.**

BERLIN, March 23.—The enthusiasm and demonstration of loyalty exhibited on the occasion of the emperor's birthday have never been equalled. The city was decorated with flags, and the monument of Frederick the Great was hung with flowers provided at the expense of Bismarck, the leader. The emperor had a severe cold and was very hoarse, and although the usual reception was given he did not make his customary speech and retired early.

**Wm. H. Thomes Going to California.**

BOSTON, March 23.—William H. Thomes, the editor and proprietor of that well-known publication, Bolton's Monthly Magazine, will leave here in April for a trip to California, which will occupy three months. During his early boyhood days, from 1843 to 1845, Mr. Thomes experienced many exciting adventures in California, and he has used those experiences in several exciting and fascinating books which he has written, and which have had a large sale. He expects to find the Pacific coast revolutionized from the days when vigilance committees held full sway.


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[New York Herald.]

In the middle of the half lighted stage stood a tall figure, clad in gray and black. Wavy, black locks fell back from a clean cut and grave profile. A pair of dark eyes, set deeply under heavy, overhanging eyebrows, watched the murmuring orchestra. It was Henry Irving. In one hand he carried a cane with a gold band around it, and the other was thrust jauntily in his side pocket. Ladies and gentlemen walked about in the wings, and a few were grouped on the stage waiting for the second scene of "The Lyons Mail." Carpenters could be seen hammering, pulling, and lifting all sorts of odd looking things. In the air swung a pendant, and resting in the stern of it was a trunk labeled "Quebec," as if a portion of Lord Wolseley's Canadian contingent had deserted and sold their beat. Against the rear wall rested the black bridge over which the broken-hearted Skylock returned to his desolate home, and behind it was a suggestion of the moonlit garden where the fair Portia confessed Signor Bassanio and made him wish that he hadn't. A simple roadside inn stood on the left of the stage with open windows and a candle burning upon a table within.

"Oh, Mr. Ball," said Irving to the leader of the orchestra, "you should not give us that mere tremulous effect. Let one of the violins play the air softly, but distinctly. Thank you. That is better."

Just then Joliquet, the innkeeper's boy, tripped on, delivering his lines as he came in a strong, clear voice.

"Stop," said Mr. Irving. "Use a lighter tone. You look young, my boy, but your voice belies you."

The young actor smiled and repeated the lines in a boyish way, that brought a smile to the face of its chief. There was no sign of irritation or resentment on Joliquet's face, but an expression of gratitude for the timely hint. It is one of the peculiarities of Mr. Irving's management that the actors do not seem to regard his instructions as an infringement of their rights or an aspersion upon their professional reputation. Joliquet ran into the cottage, and when he was offered a five francs piece for a bottle of wine he jumped two steps of the stairs at a time in his joy.

"You're not glad enough," was the quiet criticism of Mr. Irving. "Jump down stage." And Joliquet came flying down from the door with a radiant face, clearing the three steps and landing on the stage with an artistic bang.

"Now, walk on your toes and screw up your face when I wring your ear," continued the great manager, as he twisted the actor's ear in a matter-of-fact way, and looked calmly down to see that the proper expression of pain was visible.

"You look honest," recited Joliquet.

"You loo-o-o-k honest," corrected Mr. Irving. "Remember that you have had your doubts about it, and you haven't yet made up your mind. Put special emphasis on 'look.'"

Here a pair of horses pranced on the stage with a stage coach behind them. It was the Lyons mail. As the guard leaped from his seat, *and started to drink imaginary brandy* from a bottle, Mr. Irving picked up a pistol and fired at him. The guard shuddered, and then, as he was being stabbed by another ruffian, fell upon the stage and proceeded to die. Mr. Irving smiled.

"That won't do," he said. "When I fire you must act so that the audience will know that my bullet has hit you. Throw your arms above your head and move the fingers clutchingly as if you were in a death agony, thus—"

The manager's arms reached wildly upward, and an expression of intense agony came into his countenance as he turned around and fell upon one knee.

The guard thanked his chief *for the illustration*, and went through with the convulsive movement to the satisfaction of himself and every one else.

The rehearsal proceeded smoothly for awhile to the point where Joliquet announces Lesurques as the murderer of the guard.

"You must all utter an expression of surprise here and help it by sudden gestures," said Mr. Irving to his company. "The last time I was accused of being a murderer you looked so indifferent and uninterested that one would think it a commonplace thing for a man of good reputation to be recognized as an assassin. Now give the expression with unity and force. Ah! very good; thank you."

In the last act Julia put her arms around Mr. Irving's neck in the parting scene.

"Lay your head on my breast and lean on *me helpless as a frightened child might*," said the dainty head dropped on his shoulder and the graceful form of Julia sank back into one arm of Mr. Irving he looked perfectly unconcerned and indicated with the other hand the manner in how the other actors should move. Later on, when Janette locked the door to keep Dubosc from leaving his room, Mr. Irving interfered.

"Turn around, please, so that the audience can see your hands and the look," he said. "There is nothing in your speech to indicate that you are turning the key, but the people will believe that you are if they see it done."

Finally the crowd of citizens rushed in, and as the men roared with rage and wielded their clubs ferociously it was remarkable to see how the eyes of the manager took in at once the whole picture and every inconsistent detail. His silky terrier jumped about the stage and barked in terror lest his master might be attacked. As the final tableau was struck and the company left the stage Mr. Irving bowed courteously, and went out arm in arm with Mr. Bram Stoker.

### She Shamed the Burglar.

[Philadelphia Times.]

One night lately at the Home of the Merciful Savior for Crippled Children, between the hours of 11 and 12, Miss Caron was aroused by hearing a chair fall over below stairs. Hastily putting on her wrapper, lamp in hand, she descended to the parlor. Her first glance revealed an open window at the back part of the room. A small part of the parlor is curtained off. The curtain was parted, and Sister Sarah thought it moved.

Approaching it, she found herself face to face with a white man, tall and stout. Fixing her eyes upon him, she said: "The Chinese have a saying that to some men God has been given, and to some giants. You must be one who has a giant instead of a heart." And with a look of scorn she continued: "You have come in a house as a thief where there are only cripples' children and a few women to take care of them." The man drew his hat down over his eyes and leaped out of the window.

*It is said Cape Cod canal will cost $7,000,000, and consume three years in digging.*

MISS FRANCES C. FOLSOM.

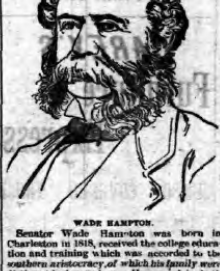
Who shall preside over the White House has been the question which has perplexed ever since the success of the present administration was announced. The lady of the White House is a prominent figure in Washington, socially and politically, as they have been supposed to lead in setting many fashions which fix-ters the fair sex through out the United States. The fact of President Cleveland being the second bachelor president, President Buchanan being his only predecessor in the White House, and the second instance of a president being married on inauguration President Cleveland's only unmarried sister, Miss Elizabeth R. Cleveland, has given the honor of the White House in an exceptionally energetic and pleasing manner. She is a lady between 35 and 40, and is highly accomplished, having for a long time been a lecturer in Wellesley college. It is said, however, that Miss Cleveland is to be succeeded before long by Miss Frances C. Folsom, who is likely to become Mrs. Cleveland. Miss Folsom is the only daughter of President Cleveland's late law partner, and is but 20 years of age. She is exceedingly clever, and will be a valuable addition to Washington society.

FRANK JONES.

The career of Mr. Frank Jones, says the New York Times, has been one of marked diversities. Born among the basket makers of Derry, New Hampton, he first occupied Webster's seat in congress; carting charcoal over a country road in his early manhood, he has lived to count a fortune reaching a good many hundred thousand dollars. From a *tin-peddler and brewer in Portsmouth*, N. H., he was discussed for a place in President Cleveland's cabinet. Frank Jones had an elder brother, who opened a tin store in Portsmouth, and by Yankee shrewdness and push prospered. As his brother grew rich Frank went on the road to retail his dish pans and wash boiler merchandise. Frank quit charcoal peddling, and for a year or more he sent his goods up and down the hilly roads round about Portsmouth dealing out the shiny pie plate and the plastic spoon. Then the brother died. His widow inherited $5,000 or $6,000 in the time Mr. Jones married the widow. The tin business went on; the dollars kept rolling in.

Some acted wealthy, an ambitious English man into town, named John Swindle, who had a theory that a local beer brewery would make its projector rich. Mr. Swindle was tired and lone, and at dinner one day the proprietor of the *tin store came into possession* of a brewery, and Jones made money with the same ease that Swindle had lost it. He started everybody by his venture, but all the while the fortune grew, till one day folks awakened to the fact that two-thirds or more of the people within a mile were collectors to the Jones' possessions. Frank Jones suddenly became recognized as the capitalist of the state. Then came politics, in which he shines at present.

SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA.



WADE HAMPTON.

Senator Wade Hampton was born in Charleston in 1818, received the college education and training which was accorded to the *southern aristocracy, of which his family were* distinguished members. He served in both branches of the legislature of his state, being a member of the senate when his state seceded. He served in the confederate army throughout the war, but it was by an accident since that he lost his leg. He was elected governor of the state in 1876 and again in 1878, and since 1879 has served his state in the United States senate. Though he began life rich he is now poor, possessing but little in one beyond his pay as a senator. The states which formerly yielded him a princely income avail him but small profit now. His family is an expensive and quite a large one, and his young daughter, Miss Hampton, rarely accompanies him to Washington. Wade Hampton was twice married and is now a widower. His first wife was a Miss Preston and his second the only child of George McDuff, the families of both being *distinguished in the annals of the history of* the Palmetto state.

Boston Globe: According to the decision of a Quincy, Ill., debating club there is more pleasure in courting a man thrown on his beam ends than in driving a nail. Now they should invite which causes the more pain.

## MORPHINE MAD.

**Peculiarities of the Devotees Who Buy Morphine at the Druggist's Counter.**

[Kansas City Times Interview.]

"Can you generally detect persons who use morphine regularly?" was asked of the druggist.

"Oh, yes. Their eyes invariably betray them. Their whole manner, too, gives them away. The very sound of the word is to them like the smell of liquor to a habitual drunkard. I have seen men come into the store, and very quietly ask for several grains of morphine. It is singular, too, to you know the minute the magic word passes their lips they are like a debauchee who gets a smell of rum. They have no exact limit to get it. They will nervously watch the clerk tying up the package, and they clear it and are off like a shot. I have actually seen men in their eagerness to taste the deadly dose hurry off without their change. More frequently, however, they try to hurry off without paying. Sometimes, too, the sight of the drug works them up to such a pitch that they take it before leaving the store. Yesterday morning a woman came in and purchased ten grains. She deliberately untied the package, poured the morphine in the palm of her hand, and licked it up as you gave some a cow lick salt. That dose would have killed you or me, but it never moved her.

"The expedients to which the morphine victim will resort to obtain the drug are simply astounding. Some women come in to buy several grains, deliberately swallow the powder, and then calmly announce that they had no money. It was a matter of life or death with them, and they had to have it. In such a case there is nothing to do but smile the best of it and send the dose again. Another class of people than people is that if you trust them once they will never come back again. Rather a reversal of the usual order of things, isn't it?

"The other day a well dressed gentleman came in and purchased a large quantity of the drug. He deliberately took off his overcoat, and had been engaged in the operation of putting it on when I discovered him in his arm. That man told me there was not a square inch on his body in which he had not injected morphine. He said he had acquired the habit when ill, and could not get rid of it. He came here from San Francisco. He told me that a friend of his in San Francisco, who had a case like his own, died there. He had arrived a solemn oath never to touch a grain of the fatal stuff. He stood it for thirteen days and then went east. This accounted for the fact that he had never tried a cure since."

## The Sulphur Mines of Sicily.

[Popular Science Monthly.]

In Sicily at the end of the middle Miocene period, the sulphur-bearing was raised, and the layers formed in which, during the deposition of sulphur had the accompanying gypsum, tripoli, and siliceous limestone. The sulphur rock is composed of sulphur and marly limestone, the sulphur being sometimes disseminate through the limestone, and at others forming thin alternate layers with it. These sulphur-bearing marls are often separated by layers of black marl, twenty inches thick, some seams attaining a thickness of twenty-eight feet. The total aggregate thickness of the sulphur seams reaches 100 feet in one case, but the average total is ten to twelve feet only.

Almost all the Sicilian is carried to the surface on boys' backs, especially as it does not pay to work below about 300 feet, as it then becomes necessary to employ hauling machinery. Hence the deposits lying below that horizon are hardly touched, and as many of the beds are nearly vertical, and do not diminish in yields as they descend, the still untouched resources must be very great. Various attempts have been made as to the period for which the supply will last at the present state of consumption; but looking from fifty to two hundred years. There are said to be about 250 mines in the island.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| 1885. | 1884. |
|---|---|
| 8 a. m.....15 \| | 8 a. m.....54 |
| 12 m .....35 \| | 12 m .....60 |
| 3 p m.....35 \| | 3 p. m.....66 |

### Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

| 1885 | 1884 |
|---|---|
| Sunrise.....5.56 a.m \| | Sunrise.....5.56 a.m |
| Sun Sets.....6.17 p.m. \| | Sun Sets.....6.14 p.m. |
| Moon Rises 1.47 p.m. \| | Moon Rises..... p. m. |

### Signal Office Prediction.

Fair, warmer weather.

### Chronological Hysteria.

Longfellow died 1882.—Chesterfield died 1773.

### JOTTINGS.

—The Paterson "Jersey Lily" wants to appear at Stillman Music Hall.

—Bissell displays at his store to-day a very superior line of fine swiss embroideries.

—The rink floor was holy-stoned again last evening. A number stayed to see how it was done.

—Railway has a School of Science. The meetings are held on Monday evenings at the houses of the members.

—There was a difference of thirty-nine degrees in the thermometer one year ago to-day and this morning, as per the record at the hotel of this column.

—People do not generally know that at the cantata of Queen Esther recently, Miss Smillie wore $5,000 worth of diamonds, loaned by a Plainfield lady for the occasion.

—Rev. Mr. Raymond believes when he meets a hungry man deserving of help, to first, give him a good square meal, and then talk religion to him. It strikes bottom when the goneness is gone.

—An elm tree on Madison avenue and Third street was cut down this morning by the Street Commissioner. In falling it broke thirty-two telephone wires. A force from Jersey City and Elizabeth are repairing the damages.

—The carnival which have recently been given at the rinks in New Brunswick and Orange have been very successful. The one at the Casino on Thursday evening promises to draw a large crowd. Costumes for the occasion may be had at "John Boutes', of West Front street.

—Mrs. Patrick Cahill made complaint yesterday afternoon before Justice Nash against her husband for beating her. Patrick was brought before the Justice this morning by Constable Dodd, and sent to the county jail in default of bail to await the action of the grand jury.

—Newark boasts of a young ladies' anti-tobacco society. It is stated that 163 young men have already been induced to abjure the weed. Two young ladies in Orange, it is announced, gave their "young men" the mitten in consequence of breaking the pledge to abstain from tobacco.

—New Brunswick's latest sensation is on account of drunken policemen. Is is a cold day when New Brunswick can't supply a sensation. The doings of the drunken protectors of the peace have aroused general indignation and will no doubt result in their being kicked off the force, as they deserve to be.

—The efforts of the Music Hall Association to secure the great drama, "White Slave," by the author's (Bartley Campbell's) own company have met with success. The entertainment arrived too late for insertion in this issue. The play will be produced on Tuesday, March 31. The management have decided not to increase the regular prices for seats. The sale of seats will begin Saturday morning.

—We have received from Mr. A.M.Powell, editor of the National Temperance Advocate, a copy of the American Bulletin, a paper recently issued by the New York Committee of the International Federation to promote the Abolition of State Regulated Vice." It contains an account of the annual meeting of the New York committee, at which the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and Mr. Powell made addresses.

### Contributions for Joseph Silles and Family.

| | |
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| Previously received..... | $12 00 |
| Mrs. Sarah M. Latimer..... | 5.00 |
| John G. Fratzer..... | 1.00 |
| Total to date..... | $18.00 |

A poor and thinly clad young woman, saying her name was Mrs. Silles, called on us this morning and was paid the contributions received by us yesterday. She was profuse in her expressions of gratitude to the public, for its practical sympathy for her husband. She spoke in particular kindness of the minister who have aid of the family, mentioning Rev. Messrs. Raymond and Richards. We understand that at one of Mr. Raymond's first visits he himself brought to the family a large hunk of beef, and that he has trudged to the hovel in fair weather and foul, while Mr. Richards has been also assiduous in his efforts for the poor-ridden relief. We trust that some of the excellent charities will take charge of the matter, now that it is brought to their notice. The public are endeavoring through us, to afford the family temporary relief, until some organized body takes charge of the case.

### Personal.

Rev. A. E. Baldwin, a former pastor of the Bound Brook Presbyterian Church, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his residence in New Brunswick.

### THE REVIVAL COMMENCED.

#### The Meeting Last Evening at Trinity Reformed Church.

The revival service under the Rev. Dr. George Pentecost began last evening as announced in the Trinity Reformed church. The meeting called forth a full house. In the front of the church facing the audience were seated the chorus choir of about seventy-five voices under the leadership of Samuel McCutcheon. This chorus presented quite an array to one entering the building, and made an imposing appearance. A service of song preceded the regular meeting. On the platform were seated, beside Dr. Pentecost and Mr. Stebbins, Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketchum, of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes of the First Baptist church, Rev. A. H. Tuttle, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of the Congregational church, Rev. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, and Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, of the Trinity Reformed church. The church organ also occupied a place on the platform. Mr. Stebbins played on this to accompany his singing, and also occasionally to accompany the choir. At other times the church organ was used.

The services were opened by singing "Come we that love the Lord." Mr. Stebbins then sang in a clear, full, ringing voice, a piece entitled "Eternity." "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" was then sung. Dr. Pentecost read a request for prayer for a young man and two brothers, and Dr. Yerkes prayed. The choir then sang "My faith looks up to Thee" and "Our Lord is now rejected." On account of the illness of Mrs. Stebbins she was unable to be present, and Mr. Stebbins having to leave the meeting early then sang "Almost lost" also to song.

Dr. Pentecost then read a selection from the Psalms, beginning "The Lord is my light and my salvation," and another from the Gospel according to John, beginning "In the beginning the word was with God, and the word was God." He took this text from Psalm 27: "The Lord is my light and my salvation." He said: The different names used in the Bible in referring to God are so used to open up different characteristics. The word Jehovah is the special name used in the Old Testament to bring to mind the fact that God had graciously put himself in humanity. It is the saving name, the same as Jesus is in the New Testament. You can no more help asking who God is than you can help thinking. We are oppressed by unanswerable thoughts—the thought of sin. All men have sought by one means or another to solve that question of sin. Nature can't tell the beginning and the end of man. Reason can't settle it. Jesus revels in God. He meets the necessity of my mind. Jesus Christ has embodied God. The incarnation is the highest and best proof of Christianity.

Dr. Pentecost gave several apt illustrations of the points he was making, and held the strict attention of the audience throughout. At the conclusion of the sermon he made a prayer, and the choir sang "When peace like a river attended my soul," "It is well with my soul" and "Come every soul by sin oppressed."

Dr. Pentecost then took his stand in front of the pulpit, while those who wished to leave were doing so, and opened the second meeting. He said: If I am to stay with you a week, I must get acquainted with you. You want a simple and profound conviction that the Bible means just what it says.

He called for those to rise who wanted Christ for their Saviour. Four persons arose. The choir sang "Just as I am, without one plea," and, three more arose. Dr. Pentecost then made a prayer and the meeting was dismissed at 9:45 o'clock. It was stated that the meetings would not hereafter be held till so late an hour.

The afternoon Bible meeting at four o'clock in the lecture room of the Methodist Episcopal church will study the fourteenth chapter of Exodus, and the evening meetings will continue every evening this week excepting Saturday at the Trinity Reformed church.

### The Attack on the Centre.

Prof. John Fiske, of Harvard, talked about the "Attack on the Centre" last evening at Reform Hall on the occasion of the sixth lecture on the Story of the American Revolution. The lecture dealt with events in the years 1776-77, and the leading topics discussed were as follows:

Sir Guy Carleton invades New York from the north. Benedict Arnold builds a fleet. Naval battle at Valcour Island. Arnold's wonderful services. Way he was slighted by Congress. The quarrel over the three months men. Intrigue in the army. Schuyler and Gates. Battle of Ridgefield. Lord George Germain's plan of Burgoyne's campaign. Importance of the Hudson and Mohawk valleys. A tripe in Burgoyne's plan, and the legend that saved it. Danger of operating on long exterior lines. The ministry committed Mr. Lecky's mistake in the Irish campaign of 1798. Sir Jeffrey Germaine's carelessness. The dispatch that was never sent. Burgoyne's advance. Is driven to Ticonderoga. Battle of Bunkerstion. The king's gift. Wrath of John Adams. Burgoyne employs Indians. The race about Fort McGregor, and the legend that saved their plans. Riding of the peomanry. It ark's great victory at Bemis Heights. Leaps over the Hudson and lays siege to Fort Stanwix. Herkimer comes to the rescue. Battle with Indians. Terrible battle near Oriskany. Colonel Willets' sortie. The stars and stripes first hoisted. Arnold's stratagem. St. Leger's flight. His army disperses. Schuyler superseded by Gates. Burgoyne's perilous situation. Where was Sir William Howe?

The seventh lecture will be given on Saturday evening, and is entitled "The Centre Saved," and embraces events in the year 1777.

### WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

AMEN.

[From Mayor Rockefeller.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS—Allow me to suggest the closing of stores in time for all to attend the union meetings held this week at Trinity Reformed church. Let all attend. We need God's help.

### THE NEW MUSICAL SOCIETY.

#### The Organization Completed—Concertas to be Their Specialty—The Soloists—A List of the Members.

The first rehearsal of the Amateur Musical Association was held at the High School Hall last evening. The Association had almost decided to have a leader from New York, but luckily it was found that in their midst was one fully capable to direct them. This gentlemen is Vice-President Rev. E. M. Lowry. The society rather purposes giving three or four Cantatas (dramatized) during the year. The first one is to be given in May, and it will be the Cantata of Queen Esther.

The proceeds from this representation will be devoted to the getting up of another, to take place in the fall. The members of this society are Plainfield people. Their soloists comprise some of the best amateur singers in the State, including Mrs. Collier, soprano; Miss Jessie Smillie, alto; Mr. T. B. Brown, baritone; Mr. Elmer Runyon, tenor; Mr. E. W. Hedges, bass. Mrs. Collier's voice is too well known in Plainfield to need comment. Full, powerful and sweet and capable of great endurance, she is able to carry any leading part effectually.

As Esther, in Queen Esther, Miss Smillie as also, surprised all who heard her. As a pure alto she has probably not her equal in this State. Her voice is singularly sweet and sympathetic, and its compass remarkable. Mr. Brown, baritone, is well known, and all who have heard him are anxious to do so again. Mr. Elmer Runyon has a high, clear and very sweet tenor voice, which has been carefully trained. He is now ranked high as a soloist. Dr. E. W. Hedges has a strong full bass, and his low notes are wonderfully fine. In the character of Prophet in the cantata lately given, his voice was shown to good advantage.

Each member of the chorus is required to read and sing music at sight. In their bylaws it is found that "no member shall receive any compensation for services, each working for the common good." The officers comprise Vice President and Conductor, Rev. H. M. Lowry; Secretary, Miss Addie Lewis; Treasurer, Mr. C. A. Butler; and an Executive Committee comprising Mr. W. H. Laron, Jr., Mr. Elmer Runyon, Mr. W. Lowry, Mrs. G. E. Stillman, and Miss Nancy Randolph. The following are the members of the Association:

LADIES.

Butler, Mrs C A
Collier, Mrs Ann
Cook, Miss Addie
Brooks, Mrs Mary
Clem, Miss Mary
Clem, Miss Belle
Dewey, Miss Carrie
Dunham, Miss Ella
Dunham, Miss Lucie
Fisher, Mrs Annie
Fisher, Miss Carrie
Garretson, Miss Lena
Garretson, Miss Ella
Gilbert, Mrs
J Gere, Miss
Ketcham, Miss Carrie
Lowry, Mrs W H
Lewis, Miss Addie
Moffett, Miss Laura
Potter, Miss L.
Moon, Mrs
Randolph, Miss Carrie
Randolph, Miss Ivy
Runyon, Mrs Elmer
Runyon, Miss Elma
Runyon, Miss Laura L
Runyon, Miss Laura E
Randolph, Miss Nancy
Randolph, Miss Mary
Rockup, Miss Mary
Sharp, Miss Bell
Smillie, Miss Carrie
Smillie, Miss Lizzie
Stillman, Mrs Geo E
Stillman, Mrs
Seaman, Miss
Stout, Miss
Stuart, Miss
Tillman, Miss May
Titsworth, Mrs W L
Wheeler, Miss Jessie
Brown, Miss Mamie
Gorton, Mrs

GENTLEMEN.

Anderson, Dr A W
Anderson, Mr W
Butler, Mr C A
Brown, Mr T B
Brown, Mr C. J. Jr
Cooley, Mr E J
Clem, Mr Wm
Dunham, Mr Chas
Gre on, Mr Orson
Hummer, Mr
Hedges, Mr E W
Lowry, Rev H M
Lowry, Mr W L
Lowry, Mr Robert
Lyon, Mr W H, Jr
Martin, Mr Horace
Miller, Mr A
Runyon, Mr Elmer
Runyon, Mr Frank
Rogers, Mr George
Carpenter, Mr Harry
Randolph, Mr George
Manson, Mr Harry
Miller, Mr L
Osborn, Mr
Moon, Mr
Duckworth, Mr
Ryder, Mr Frank
Ryder, Mr Edward
Runyon, Mr Frank
Runyon, Mr Percy
Titsworth, Mr A L
Titsworth, Mr John
Van Winkle, Mr Chas

### State Items.

Four young ladies received the white veil of the order of Our Lady of Mercy at Rockaway town on Thursday. The Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Farrell, of Trenton, officiated.

The two three-story frame buildings, Nos. 261 and 263 Mercer street, Jersey City, were destroyed by fire last night. The buildings were owned by Dr. John Dodd and were occupied by several families. The total loss amounts to $5,000.

Patrick Higgins and Charles Downing, two young men living at No. 185 Bay street, Jersey City, had a fight last evening, during which Higgins stabbed Downing in the abdomen, inflicting dangerous wounds. Higgins was arrested.

Cool Buckman stole $110 and a gold watch from Herman Stumicke, his employer, of Union Hill, N. J., and fled to Hoboken, where he surrendered himself and confessed his crime.

Chief of Police Fitzgerald, of New Brunswick, captured a gang of counterfeiters engaged in coal fighting in John Harkin's saloon, rah-d that place recently, but all the men escaped.

Tax Collector O'Donnell, of Woodbridge, has given notice that he will begin suit against the West Shore and Erie railroads unless the taxes on the West Shore is assessed at $10,000 and the Erie at $7,000.

One of the worst cave-in known to the history of the Dickerson mine, which is located on Mine Hill, about two and a half miles from Dover, occurred last night. It happened at a fortunate time, as the one shift of men had come up and no other had gone down. It is expected that the mine will not resume work soon. The superintendent thinks several months to remove the fallen dirt.

A friend of Mrs. Ann Curran, of 163 Morgan street, Jersey City, told her to use benzine as a cure for rheumatism. Mrs. Curran did so, rubbing some into the skin with her hand by her side. For some cause it exploded and set fire to her clothing, burning her badly. She was taken to the hospital, but in the meantime the fire had communicated to the furniture and the house was burned to the ground, causing a loss of $500.

### Some Foolish People

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## LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

### THIS AFTERNOON.

#### THE BOOMERS.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., March 24.—Gen. Beverly Hatch, in command of the United States troops here, went to Caldwell yesterday, where the stockmen who held leases in the Cherokee strip are in session, and it is understood that resolutions will be passed demanding that Congress shall not throw open Oklahoma to settlement.

The news that the advance guard of Oklahoma settlers had passed the boundary of the Sac and Fox Agency was confirmed here last night, but the strength of the intruding party could not be learned. Major Benton thinks it cannot be large, and he thinks De Wee's column will get between it and the Canadian River before Oklahoma is reached.

#### Regretting Minister Lowell's Departure.

LONDON, March 24.—The Times says: "We part with Mr. Lowell with the keenest regret. It would, perhaps, have been better for the relations between the two countries had he permanently retained his post."

#### An African Loan.

BRUSSELS, March 24.—A loan of $500,000 for the International African Association is decided. Baron Lambermont, the German capitalist, has had an audience of King Leopold at which this subject was discussed.

#### THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

To Rebuild the Capitol—Suggestions from the Governor—A Commission Appointed.

TRENTON, March 24.—The members of the Legislature reached their respective chambers in the State House last evening through a side entrance, the ruins at the front being closed, and temporary arrangements having been made. The Governor sent in a message formally announcing the destruction of the northern portion of the State House, and stating that all the public securities and moneys are safe. Special mention, he says, is due the courage of the firemen and the gallantry of the Adjutant-General in rescuing the battle-flags. The Governor says the Legislature will no doubt take action by the Legislature to replace the burned portion of the Capitol. It will be necessary entirely to rebuild it, as the foundations and wall are undermined and useless. For this there is an insurance equal to the actual cost, and plans have been received by the Controller by which the remaining sum necessary may be raised without a State tax. The new building, the Governor declares, should be sufficient to accommodate the State officers, who now have not room for the proper transaction of their business. Statements from the various officers accompany the Governor's message, giving the loss in detail and showing that no valuable documents were destroyed.

In the Senate Mr. Youngblood offered a resolution that a joint committee be appointed for a committee of three from each house to report a bill on the subject. Similar action was taken in the House and Senators Smith, Gardiner and Nichols and Assemblymen Jewett, Nichols and Leddell were appointed as the committee. The bill which the two will probably de done was introduced by Mr. Jewett and referred to the special committee. It constitutes the Governor, Attorney-General, Controller and State Treasurer a commission to contract the entire work and also authorizes the employment of convict labor. It is understood that a bill for the issue of $250,000 of bonds will be introduced to-day. The plans suggested provide for a large addition to the accommodation of the capitol and are a greater scale than has been supposed to be necessary up to this evening. Both Houses adopted a resolution of thanks to the Trenton firemen for their work.

In 1846 the old State House was altered by the removal of the front portico and changing the front to the style of the Mercer County Court House, placing neat porticoes over the two doors, and removing and erecting two additional buildings adjoining the main one, as offices for the Secretary of State and Comptroller. The rotunda was also erected, and the grounds fenced, graded, laid out and shaded. They planted all of it at a cost of $27,000. The commissioners, under whose direction the work was completed, also made additions to the State Library, Executive Chamber, etc. In 1871, Charles S. Olden, Thomas J. Stryker and Lewis Perrine were appointed commissioners to cause a suitable addition to be built—more commodious chambers for the Supreme Court, etc. The sum of $50,000 was appropriated, and the buildings for the Legislature were ready for occupation in time for the meeting of the Legislature of 1872. In 1872, $120,000 was appropriated for completing the building, $5,000 for fitting up the Attorney and Supreme Court rooms, and $2,000 for fitting up the office of the Clerk of the Court of Chancery and Supreme Court, and for providing a suitable museum for geological specimens and the battle-flags of New Jersey volunteer regiments, carried during the war of 1861.


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1885, at 2 p. m., at Laing's Hotel, the following properties:

No. 1. House and lot situate No. 15 Manning avenue, a good house, lot 50x125 feet and known as the Adams house.

No. 2. House and lot, situate on Rector street near S mercer street, a two story frame French roof brick house, size of lot 30x150 feet.

No. 3. Brick store, situate No. 6 East Front street, occupied by J. E. White, lot 25 feet front.

No. 4. House and lot situate on Orchard Place, two story frame house, known as the Harvard Place property.

No. 5. House and lot at Evans, two story frame house with addition, size of lot 30x125 feet, near Evans station.

No. 6. House and lot, Manning avenue, two story frame house, slate roof house, size of lot 50x125 feet, now occupied by Wakefield.

No. 7. 18 Lots fronting on Somerset, Grove and Dupont streets, size of lots 50 and 60 feet front by 150 feet deep.

No. 8. 1 Lot on Arlington avenue 50x125 feet adjoining house and lot of F. S. and N. Runyon's.

No. 9. 4 Lots on the corner of Fifth and Liberty streets, size of lots 40x180 feet.

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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 5 00 a. m. 10 33, 12 27 a. m., 1 27, 3 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 42 p. m.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1885.

## RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

The words "about ready to sail," used in a charter party in reference to a steamship, imply that she has begun her preparations to get ready to sail, according to the decision of the United States District Court at Baltimore, in the case of Roberts et al. vs. Gill et al. This was a libel brought by the plaintiffs against the defendants for the violation of a charter party. The steamship in question was described in a grain charter party, dated August 8, 1884, as "about ready to sail in ballast," and was on that day in the dry dock at Shields, on the Tyne, England, being repaired. The steamship came out of the dry dock the next day and sailed on August 13, arriving in Baltimore too late to be loaded as an August boat. The court held that the words "about ready to sail" implied that she had begun her preparations to get ready to sail. The steamship had not in fact begun her preparations on the 8th. As this was a substantial part of the contract, and this delay made her a September instead of an August boat, the court held that the charterers did not get what they contracted for and what they agreed to pay for. They agreed to pay the price demanded for an August boat, which was higher than the market rate for a September boat, but the delay defeated their object, and as the stipulation was broken they were not obliged to take the steamer when tendered.

In a recent case where it appeared that one of the printed blank forms in use by a telegraph company contained the following condition, "No claim for damages shall be valid unless presented in writing within thirty days after sending the message," and beneath the blank space for the message and place of signature was printed in large type, 'Read the notice and agreement at the top," the Supreme Court of Minnesota held that one who filled up and signed a message upon such blank form was presumed to have had notice of such condition, and was bound by it as a part of his contract with the company, and that the stipulation therein contained was reasonable and not contrary to public policy. Cole *vs.* The Western Union Telegraph Company, decided February 14. The court said: It cannot be contended that a regulation requiring the sender of a message to present his claim for damages in writing promptly to the company is an unreasonable one. Considering the character of its business, such regulations would be necessary for its own protection and to enable it reasonable time to ascertain the facts in the case and to secure or preserve the proper evidence. It is not a regulation intended to shield the company from the consequences of a neglect of duty on its part, but prescribing a duty to be performed by the plaintiff before he should be entitled to maintain his action."

# RIGHTS OF MORMONS.

## AN IMPORTANT DECISION DELIVERED BY JUSTICE MATTHEWS.

**Appointments Made for Four First-Class Missions—They Cause Great Surprise.**

**Senator Pendleton to be Minister to Germany.**

WASHINGTON, March 24.—In the supreme court Justice Matthews delivered an important decision respecting five Mormon polygamists, who, in violation of the Utah territory the Mormon church selected five of its members to bring about tests of the Edmunds act. Three of them refused to take statements under oath that they had not plural wives, while two of them did so. The officers of the circuit court believing that the two who testified were bigamists, refused to permit them to vote. The five men joined and brought suits for damages. In rendering his decision Justice Matthews declared that the rules and regulations and oaths prescribed by commissioners being without authority in law were without force, and no effect can be given them. The registration officers were not bound nor authorized to obey them.

The powers claimed and exercised by the commissioners are not constitutional and cannot be made the ground of action for damages. If the registration officers deprived citizens of the right of franchise, in violation of law, they were liable to action for damages. He alone is deprived of his vote, who, when he offers to register, is then in the status and condition of a qualified voter, and refused or is then actually cohabiting with more than one woman. Distinctly stated, the decision continues, is not prescribed as a penalty for being guilty of the crime of bigamy, or polygamy, as has been said, that offence consists in the fact of unlawful marriage and a prosecution against the offenders is for that offence and not for years by section 1,044 of the revised statutes.

Continuing to live in that state after what is not an offense, although prohibited, is not more than common. But as one may be living in a bigamous or polygamous state without cohabitation with more than one woman, so he is not always a bigamist or polygamist and yet guilty of no criminal offense. So that in respect to these qualifications of a voter under the act of March 31, 1882, no objection is not well taken that represents the inquiry into the fact by the officers of registration as an unlawful mode of prosecuting for crime. The power of congress to prescribe the qualification of voters in the territories has passed beyond the stage of controversy into final judgment. Murphy *vs.* Ramsey, 114 U. S. Reports, 15.

The decision of Justice Matthews favors the application for damages of that class of residents who made oath that they did not have plural wives, and negatives the application for damages of those who refused to testify that they had more than one wife.

## THE NEW MINISTERS.

**Surprise Caused by the Appointments—Pollock Has Not Prepared for Them.**

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations:

To be envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary of the United States:

Edward J. Phelps, of Vermont, to Great Britain.

Robert M. McLane, of Maryland, to France.

George H. Pendleton, of Ohio, to Germany.

Henry R. Jackson, of Georgia, to Mexico.

The senate in executive session immediately confirmed all the nominations. When the list was given to the public the correspondents were perhaps more surprised than at any appointments yet made by the president. With the exception of Pendleton, not a single one of the men has been prominently mentioned in connection with the office to which he was appointed. Ex-Gov. McLane has perhaps been talked of more frequently, but even to the people who were most interested in these places have seemed his appointment to a first-class mission probable.

The nomination of Edward J. Phelps to England was the greatest surprise of all, as he is comparatively unknown in Washington. The politicians mean over the fact that so great a mission as the English should be given to the Republican state of Vermont.

It is said that the reason that Mr. Pendleton was put to Berlin instead of to England which he would have preferred personally, is because Secretary Bayard regards the Berlin mission, in view of all the surrounding circumstances, as the most important of the missions. The German government has excluded our pork from its markets, and is about to adopt a tariff which will exclude our wheat. Bayard thinks the presence of the west demand the presence of a most skilful and able man at Berlin, one who is familiar with the west and its great business interests. It will be seen that Mr. Pendleton has been appointed is a descendant of distinguished ancestry. Mr. Bayard evidently thinks none too good for the position, as he is a grandfather back of him of historical fame and position.

The politicians are all at sea in trying to explain the reasons for the appointments. From a high and trustworthy source a correspondent has learned the reasons for the difference appointments. Mr. Phelps' appointment is a personal one of Mr. Bayard's. Mr. Bayard lives next door to Senator Edmunds, and the two have been very intimate as members of the judiciary committee. Mr. Phelps has frequently been a guest here of Senator Edmunds, and while here became quite well acquainted with Mr. Phelps. Then the father of Mr. Phelps was chosen by the senate when the two seniors were in the senate. No one criticises the character of the appointment, but the politicians never will recover from the shock of having an import laid on Vermont. The president had no acquaintance with Mr. Phelps and has never seen him. He merely followed Mr. Bayard's suggestion.

McLane's nomination is credited first to Senator Gorman, who desired to get McLane out of Maryland, as he would have a walk-over for reelection. McLane was the only candidate in the senatorial field against him. Then, in addition to this, as has been told in a previous dispatch of Saturday, McLane's career, Mr. Bayard was naturally inclined to McLane on account of his belonging to an old Maryland family which has long been intimate and friendly with the Bayard family.

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It is hard to describe the panic among the office-seeking politicians here. Few of them know who Phelps and Jackson were. Some of the men about the hotels were paralyzed by the statement that Phelps was William Walter Phelps. They are in such a state of mind that nothing would have surprised them after the first knock-down.

**A Propeller Sunk.**

MILWAUKEE, March 24.—A dispatch from Grand Haven, Mich., says the propeller Michigan was crushed between the ice and sunk. The crew escaped. She was valued at $160,000.

**CHICAGO HOTEL FIRE.**

**Other Guests than those Already Reported Discovered to have been Burned.**

CHICAGO, March 24.—It seems to be the general impression that not all the horrible details of the Langham Hotel fire have yet been made public. It is said that some of the *guests and servants* were asleep at the time the fire occurred. The hotel register was burned and those inmates of the hotel who are not mentioned in the list of the guests and went to different parts of the city. It is now considered more than probable that when the south wall, above the second story, fell, a number perished in the ruins of the laundry, and crept up through the elevator shaft to the roof, it carried with it sections of the two or three upper floors. It is thought that the bodies of many of the guests or the help were upon those floors at the time they must have met a frightful and speedy death.

Rumor has it that at least three guests not heretofore mentioned perished in the flames. C. M. Shaw, the manager of the hotel, and Mr. Garrett, the cashier, state that two middle-aged men, whose names they do not remember, came to the hotel at 4:30 P. M. and were assigned to room No. 19. They were shown to their room, and it was supposed to go to bed and sleep until they got sober. "I have not seen or heard of them since," said Mr. Garrett, "and I am afraid they were burned to death. They were very much surprised to hear that they did not get out of the building alive, although they might easily have done so if they were awake at the time. I have only given the names of two to whom I am in doubt. The servants, I believe, all got out."

## GREENFIELD AND BURKE.

**They Fight in Chicago—The Match Ends in a Draw.**

CHICAGO, March 24.—Six thousand people witnessed the six-round glove fight at Battery D last night between Greenfield and Burke. Billy Hughes and Andy Hanlon were referees. The first round ended with even honors, both men being wary and generally sparring out of distance. Burke had the best of the second round, although Greenfield got more than common in. But as one may be living in a bigamous or polygamous state without cohabitation with more than one woman, so he is not always a bigamist or polygamist and yet guilty of no criminal offense. So that in respect to these qualifications of a voter under the act of March 31, 1882, no objection is not well taken that represents the inquiry into the fact by the officers of registration as an unlawful mode of prosecuting for crime. The power of congress to prescribe the qualification of voters in the territories has passed beyond the stage of controversy into final judgment. Murphy *vs.* Ramsey, 114 U. S. Reports, 15.

The decision of Justice Matthews favors the application for damages of that class of residents who made oath that they did not have plural wives, and negatives the application for damages of those who refused to testify that they had more than one wife.

## THE NEW MINISTERS.

**Surprise Caused by the Appointments—Pollock Has Not Prepared for Them.**

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations:

To be envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary of the United States:

Edward J. Phelps, of Vermont, to Great Britain.

Robert M. McLane, of Maryland, to France.

George H. Pendleton, of Ohio, to Germany.

Henry R. Jackson, of Georgia, to Mexico.

The senate in executive session immediately confirmed all the nominations. When the list was given to the public the correspondents were perhaps more surprised than at any appointments yet made by the president. With the exception of Pendleton, not a single one of the men has been prominently mentioned in connection with the office to which he was appointed. Ex-Gov. McLane has perhaps been talked of more frequently, but even to the people who were most interested in these places have seemed his appointment to a first-class mission probable.

The nomination of Edward J. Phelps to England was the greatest surprise of all, as he is comparatively unknown in Washington. The politicians mean over the fact that so great a mission as the English should be given to the Republican state of Vermont.

It is said that the reason that Mr. Pendleton was put to Berlin instead of to England which he would have preferred personally, is because Secretary Bayard regards the Berlin mission, *in view of all the surrounding circumstances*, as the most important of the missions. The German government has excluded our pork from its markets, and is about to adopt a tariff which will exclude our wheat. Bayard thinks the presence of the west demand the presence of a most skilful and able man at Berlin, one who is familiar with the west and its great business interests. It will be seen that Mr. Pendleton has been appointed is a descendant of distinguished ancestry. Mr. Bayard evidently thinks none too good for the position, as he is a grandfather back of him of historical fame and position.

The politicians are all at sea in trying to explain the reasons for the appointments. From a high and trustworthy source a correspondent has learned the reasons for the difference appointments. Mr. Phelps' appointment is a personal one of Mr. Bayard's. Mr. Bayard lives next door to Senator Edmunds, and the two have been very intimate as members of the judiciary committee. Mr. Phelps *has frequently been a guest here of Senator* Edmunds, and while here became quite well acquainted with Mr. Phelps. Then the father of Mr. Phelps was chosen by the senate when the two seniors were in the senate. No one criticises the character of the appointment, but the politicians never will recover from the shock of having an import laid on Vermont. The president had no acquaintance with Mr. Phelps and has never seen him. He merely followed Mr. Bayard's suggestion.

McLane's nomination is credited first to Senator Gorman, who desired to get McLane out of Maryland, as he would have a walk-over for reelection. McLane was the only candidate in the senatorial field against him. Then, in addition to this, as has been told in a previous dispatch of Saturday, McLane's career, Mr. Bayard was naturally inclined to McLane on account of his belonging to an old Maryland family which has long been intimate and friendly with the Bayard family.

Jackson, for the Mexican senator, was chosen by Maryland, and he would have a walk-over, and was heartily endorsed by Secretary Lamar.

It is hard to describe the panic among the office-seeking politicians here. Few of them know who Phelps and Jackson were. Some of the men about the hotels were paralyzed by the statement that Phelps was William Walter Phelps. They are in such a state of mind that nothing would have surprised them after the first knock-down.

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# ENGLISH HUMILIATION

## HER POWER ON ALL SIDES GRADUALLY DECLINING.

**Russia Makes Overtures to Turkey Which Causes Great Britain to Feel Alarmed—France Also Gives Her a Black Eye.**

LONDON, March 24.—The Russian intriguing with Turkey is becoming more audacious every day. M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador at Constantinople, has the ear of the sultan and seems to enjoy his fullest confidence. Nelidoff is a diplomat of the old ground skilful enough or wily enough to cope with M. Nelidoff. It is generally admitted that England's power over Turkey has been waning ever since Lord Dufferin left Constantinople. The Tories say that it has been on the wane in Turkey and everywhere else in the world ever since Mr. Gladstone came into power. This is an ill-natured sneer which may be refuted as soon as Sir Edward Thornton can be spared to go from St. Petersburg to Constantinople to assert the English influence in the latter capital. In the meantime the British government is becoming alarmed at the apparent success of M. Nelidoff in his efforts to obtain a secret Russo-Turkish treaty. Two weeks ago the subject was treated with haughty scorn by Lord Granville when he was asked about it, but in the meeting office by a committee from the house of commons. He explained to the committee that Turkey and Russia were hereditary enemies. The most serious development within recent times had been between those two powers, and had left Turkey crippled but burning for revenge. It might be treated in the presence of the committee in childish questions, unworthy of a serious reply. Since that time Lord Granville has changed his mind. He is now the leader of a faction in the cabinet which favors an immediate action to defeat the Russo-Turkish coalition. His principal ally is the Earl of Kimberley, secretary of state for India. These two statesmen have urged their colleagues to do something to detach the sultan from Russian influence, in view of the immense advantage that would be given to Russia, in case of a war with England, by a secret alliance with Turkey. Lords Granville and Kimberley believe that such an alliance should be prevented at almost any cost, and suggest concessions to the sultan that would practically amount to a reversal of the whole policy by which England's treatment of Turkey has hitherto been governed. They advise that England shall promise to restore the sultan to full suzerainty over Egypt; shall allow Turkish troops to assist in the operations against Arabi Pasha Berber, and shall ultimately allow the sultan to govern Egypt, with only a nominal British control.

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**Phelps' Nomination a Surprise.**

LONDON, March 24.—The nomination of Mr. Edward J. Phelps as minister to Great Britain was a surprise to the American legation in London. A lot of good-humored inquiries as to the new minister and how many weak jokes are being made about the price of steerage tickets to America, and the difficulties in the way of walking back.

**A Big Battle Imminent.**

SUAKIM, March 24.—It has been ascertained that the enemy is concentrating at Tamai. Gen. Graham has about completed all his preparations, and will probably attack them to-day.

**Celebrating the Emperor William's Birthday.**

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—The celebration of Emperor William's birthday, the eighty-eighth birthday of Emperor William, was a great success. Ten thousand persons assembled in and about Music hall in honor of the occasion. The principal address was made by John Kruttschnitt, the German consul. Music by the Musical band, organ recitals, and choral singing filled the programme. Among the invited guests were Mexican and United States officers and state and city officials. A despatch was sent to Emperor William in Berlin, as follows:

"Assembled at the exposition building to celebrate your majesty's birthday, 10,000 Germans and German-Americans send their most cordial wishes."

**A Village Almost Entirely Destroyed.**

BALTIMORE, March 24.—A special from Lonaconing, Md., says that fire destroyed almost the entire business portion of that village yesterday, entailing a loss of about $60,000. The fire broke out about 3 o'clock in a frame structure on the north side of the square. Nearly all the water in the place was frozen, and the fire department was unable to control the flames. The fire spread rapidly, and quickly consumed seven buildings with the contents. The Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad station narrowly escaped destruction. The fire was finally delayed by the burning of the telegraph poles.

**Three Months Without Pay.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 24.—The New York, Ontario and Western railroad company owes the hands already for wages for January, February and that far in March. The shopmen at Oswego, N. Y., struck on Thursday last and will remain on until they receive two months' pay. In this city a committee of three from each department was appointed on Saturday and will go to New York to-day to confer with Vice-President Winslow and to arrange for a regular pay day. If unsuccessful, a general strike will occur all along the line. The men are in destitute circumstances and cannot have refused to give any more credit.

**The Welsh Mountain Gang.**

LANCASTER, Pa., March 24.—Two burglars entered the house of Edward Linville, a farmer, in Salisbury township, and began choking a sister of Linville's to make her tell where their money was concealed. Linville came to her assistance, when the men turned upon him and shot his twice. It is feared that one of the bullets will prove fatal. The robbers then effected their escape. They are believed to be members of the Welsh Mountain gang.

# McDONALD ON CLEVELAND.

**His Opinion of the President—Offered the Russian Mission.**

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24.—Ex-Senator McDonald has returned from Washington. He was offered the Russian mission, but says that he had no intention of accepting any position for himself. "I was pressed very strongly over, that the president and cabinet felt quite desirous of expressing their confidence and friendship in me, but my answer would not permit me to accept, flattering as the offer might be regarded and handsome as was the manner in which tendered." Referring to the interview personal call he made upon Mr. Cleveland, he said:

"I sought to bring to the attention of the president as pointedly as I could the fact that Indiana had contributed to him as much, and had done for him as much consideration as the state was justly entitled to. I said to him pleasantly that as Indiana had been generous to his cabinet we would have to look to him to be our representative in it, and the president assured me that in the cast we should have no cause to complain." In answer to a question as to his estimate of the president Mr. McDonald said:

He is a man of much more ability than the public have yet credited him with for. But it is of that quiet kind that does not demonstrate itself until occasion calls it out. He is an earnest, thoughtful man who looks upon public affairs in a broad manner, and will undoubtedly bend all his energies to a faithful discharge of his duties. The two leading ideas of his administration will be efficiency and economy. Every one holding office under him will be required to discharge fully and faithfully the duties that pertain to it. While the duties of the official force to the lowest possible point, changes will be made in the interest of his party, but no appointments will be made at the expense of the public or to the detriment of party shaped by democratic landmarks."

# THE BOILER EXPLODES.

**It Kills Two Men and Does Other Serious Damage.**

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 24.—The most disastrous fire here for many years occurred at 8 A. M. The fire originated in Ruffner Brothers' wholesale grocery store, on Kanawha street, and was caused by the explosion of a boiler used in heating the building. The explosion was heard throughout the city and for miles around. The boiler was located in a brick shed, and as soon as the explosion that the building in the rear was totally wrecked. George Welcher, a colored porter, was killed outright and his body was consumed. Joel Ruffner, shipping clerk, sustained injuries of a fatal nature from the explosion. The building, which was owned by Dr. Ruffner, was valued at $10,000, and was occupied by the firm of Ruffner Brothers as an immobility short period of time was a mass of flames.

The fire communicated with the Hale house adjoining, which was entirely destroyed. Its five were lost in the hotel, and much of the furniture was saved by citizens. The structure was owned by Fin & Woodward, and was valued at $30,000, and was used as a hotel. The building was of four stories and a basement. On the first floor were the office, parlor, billiard room, dining room, &c. Adjoining the office, the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad ticket and telegraph office and Anderson & Littlepage's insurance agency. The effects of the railroad office were saved, but those of the insurance office were not. The building cost $112,000, was erected 13 years ago and insured for $85,000.

**Badly Damaged in a Collision.**

NEW YORK, March 24.—The steamer Wieland, of the Hamburg-American packet line, which sailed from this port Thursday last for Hamburg, returned this morning in a disabled condition. Her captain reports that she sustained her injuries in a collision on the afternoon of Saturday last, during a thick fog, with the bark Cornwallis, of Windsor, N. S., 1,138 tons, bound for this port. About 20 feet on the starboard side of the steamer, just forward of the engine room, was stove and the timbers and plates sprung. The Cornwallis, the captain of the Wieland reports, had her bow completely stove and all her head gear carried away. She was then in sight astern. When the collision took place a panic broke out among the 150 steerage passengers on board the Wieland, and it was only with great difficulty the officers succeeded in quieting them. The Wieland will have to discharge the larger portion of her cargo and go into dry dock for repairs. The captain of the Wieland attributes the collision to the negligence of the crew of the Cornwallis.

**Poisoning Himself and His Sister.**

RENTSA, N. Y., March 24.—Dr. J. W. Rathbone, a graduate of Buffalo Medical university, and one of the most promising physicians in Rensselaer county, Rentsa, while under the influence of liquor on Thursday took an overdose of chloral, and also gave one to his crippled sister, Dorinda. Rathbone has died, and to-day it was his sister's recovery are entertained. Whether the poison was taken by Rathbone and administered to his sister by mistake or with design by mistake is not known. He became addicted to drink about a year ago, which resulted in a separation from his wife, she returning to her home in Rochester.

**The Wife of the Law.**

HALIFAX, N. S., March 24.—Eighteen months ago James B. Cunningham, son of one of our wealthiest citizens, cashed a forged check for $240 and fled to Boston. He was arrested there and brought back, but acquitted here on that charge was rearrested for cashing a forged check, tried, convicted and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. An appeal was taken to the supreme court on the ground that, having been extradited for one offense he could not be convicted for another. The court sustained the conviction. The supreme court of Canada has just reversed this decision and Cunningham has been liberated.

**Bloodhounds in Pursuit of Convicts.**

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—A special telegram to The Post-Dispatch from Houston, Tex., says: Capt. Hutchinson, of this city, who is the owner of a large plantation in Colorado county, has just received private advices from the foreman of the ranche of an attempt of six white convicts to escape. They are Thomas, Cannel Hall, from Hidalgo county, and the other McLennan, from Lampasas county, were shot down by the guards, and four escaped. Bloodhounds have started in pursuit."

**Van Zandt Hissed Again.**

PARIS, March 24.—Mlle. Van Zandt was again hissed during her performance at the Opera Comique last evening. Toward the close of the performance the interruptions grew more offensive, and finally became almost a continuous howl. The disturbing clique succeeded in spoiling the play, and many persons left the house without waiting for the final act.

**The Prominent Citizen Again.**

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 24.—Samuel D. Delp, a prominent business man of this place, died recently. After his death the William Penn Saving Fund and Loan association, of which he was secretary, appointed a committee to investigate his accounts. The committee reported this evening that Delp was responsible to the extent of $30,000. Most of the members of the association are women.

# DOINGS OF A DAY.

## ITEMS OF NEWS FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

**Ten Years for an Ex-Mayor—Blaine and Cleveland—Gen. Beale's Dead—Central American Affairs—Pennsylvania's Arbor Day.**

NEW YORK, March 24.—The Washington correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle says that Mr. Blaine's opinion of President Cleveland is based upon information "through private sources." Mr. Blaine is quoted as saying that he regards Mr. Cleveland as a man with a good deal of backbone, and not likely to yield to the pressure which he feels he brought to bear upon him. He thinks the president's course will alienate the greater portion of the Democratic party, and that when congress meets again, Mr. Cleveland will have to look for support to the Republican minority and the few Democrats who will be willing to side with that element.

**Pennsylvania's Arbor Day.**

HARRISBURG, March 24.—Gov. Pattison has just issued a proclamation appointing as "Arbor day" in Pennsylvania, which concludes as follows: "I therefore do appoint Thursday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1885, to be observed throughout the state as Arbor day, and I recommend that the people of the commonwealth do, on that day, plant trees along the streets, by the roadsides, in parks and school grounds, around buildings and in waste places; that they distribute information in regard to trees, shrubbery and forests, and that they encourage tree planting in every way possible."

**The Railroad Freight Pool.**

NEW YORK, March 24.—A meeting of presidents and managers of the different freight railroad lines was held at Commissioner Fink's office for the purpose of trying to settle the difficulties which have been existing for some time among several lines that have failed to adhere to the pooling arrangements entered into last spring. After a long discussion it was announced that the eastern railroad companies had agreed to continue the present pool for another month, and that a meeting of the western and northwest railroads would be held in Chicago early in April, when it is hoped that an amicable arrangement would be arrived at.

**The Missing Editor of Harper's Weekly.**

LOUISVILLE, March 24.—A dispatch from Nashville to the effect that H. H. Conant, the missing editor of Harper's Weekly, was in Louisville caused considerable activity among the reporters in this city. The different hotels were visited, but nothing could be found of either Conant or the detectives. None of the detectives or police could get any clue to Conant's whereabouts, and were inclined to think it a false alarm.

**Valuable Horses Killed.**

NEWTOWN, N. Y., March 24.—*C. F. Gerow*, of Ballsbury, N. Y., had a team of horses to J. O. Smith, of this place, for $1,000, while showing their paces to their new owners met with accident. While crossing a bridge the horses reared, and jumped over the parapet and broke their necks. Mr. Gerow and a stable helper who were riding with him escaped with unconsciousness. They are now in a critical condition.

**Attorney for the Post Office Department.**

MADISON, Wis., March 24.—It has just come to light in this city that Gen. Edward E. Bryant, of The Madison Democrat, has been tendered the position of assistant attorney of the post office department at Washington by Postmaster General Vilas. The tender was made a week ago, but was not accepted at once. *Gen. Bryant left last night* for Washington.

**Central American Affairs.**

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—The British steamer Wieland, commanded by H. Lemon, Costa Rica, reports extensive war preparations and great excitement in Central America. Costa Rica is preparing to invade Nicaragua at the president, Prospero Fernandez. Barrios has no chance of success. The United States frigate Alliance has left New Orleans for Central America.

**Ten Years for an Ex-Mayor.**

DECATUR, Ill., March 24.—Adrian special says: Thomas J. Navin, ex-mayor of Adrian, was arraigned in the circuit court on the charge of forgery, and pleaded guilty. His offence was forging signatures to city bonds for a large sum. He was sentenced to ten years in the state prison at Jackson.

**Joe Goss Dead.**

BOSTON, March 24.—*Joe Goss*, the famous pugilist, died at 1 A. M. He passed away very easily, having been unconscious since 9 o'clock Monday evening. His wife, a few relatives and his old bartender, Dan Cochran, were present at the last. Goss was in his 40th year.

**Regretting Minister Lowell's Resignation.**

LONDON, March 24.—The Daily News remarks that Mr. Lowell has been more than merely a diplomatic representative of the United States. He has also represented them in what is best in American culture and letters.

The Times says: "We part with Mr. Lowell with the heartiest regret. It would perhaps have been better if the relations between the two countries had be permanently retained his post.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

Gen. Anson Stager, the noted electrician, is dying in Chicago.

Gen. James McQuade, a gallant member of the army of the Potomac, is dying in New York.

Patrick Leary, an alleged dynamiter, has been sentenced at Cork to 12 months' imprisonment.

What is supposed to be the remains of no more victims of the Philadelphia almshouse fire has been discovered underneath the debris.

R. E. Dorsey, the paying teller of McKim & Co's. bank in Baltimore, has disappeared. Short $7,000 in his accounts. Believed to have gone to Canada.

In Cornwall, N. Y., women have tried to stop the liquor traffic by going into saloons and praying, despite jeers and insults. Ten of the women have been arrested for the offense.

Citizens of Waltham, Mass., were excited over what they supposed was a dynamite factory near the town. The supposed dynamite manufactured was only a new patent medicine intended for New Yorkers.

A fire broke out in the Five Points Mission, New York, while 500 little children were singing their morning hymn. Through the admirable discipline of the teachers not a fire was extinguished without a panic among the young ones.

A stalky boy in Lincoln, Neb., pursued two men who were seen to come out of a house. During the pursuit he pulled a plug of tobacco out of his hip pocket and called on them to halt. They stopped their guns and pistols and were ignominiously taken to the station house by the boy.

## GEN. GRANT NOT SO WELL.

**Too Little Sleep—Receiving Callers Tells Upon Him.**

Gen. Grant got up at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, an unusually early hour for him. He had not slept well the night before. He went to bed at 10 o'clock and slept well until 2, when he awoke. He got up and gargled his throat and moved about for a few minutes and returned to bed. He soon fell asleep, but awakened again at 4, and then did not sleep.

He took his gruel breakfast reclining in his chair, and soon afterward he sat to work on his book. Mrs. Sartoris joined him in his room about 11 o'clock, and remained with him for some time. He did not receive many callers, the strain upon him from the great number who called the day before having led, to a certain extent, to bad effects. He did not go down stairs all day, and on the whole, was not quite so well as he was on Sunday. He complained of feeling languid and is disturbed about his inability to sleep. He found a good deal in his chair during the day, however, which partly made up for his lack of rest the night before. He seemed quite bright, for him, when the Doctor called at night. Dr. Douglas left the house shortly before 11, and at that hour, to the best of his belief, the General was asleep. Dr. Douglas said:

"There is no material change in the general's condition. He does not complain of pain in his throat any more, and his temperature and pulse were about as they have been for several days back. He feels the necessity of sleeping more and does not sleep enough. I could make him sleep, but I do not want to. To do so means simply to use morphine, and to that we do not wish to resort. When he sleeps for a long time at a stretch he complains of his throat. He is with patients. I cleaned his throat thoroughly last evening and left him breathing freely and easily. He was very quiet during the day, particularly in the afternoon."

**The Famine in West Virginia.**

WHEELING, March 24.—The Register has a dispatch from a man who has spent a week in several of the counties where food is the scarcest. He made a personal visit to scores of families, riding hundreds of miles. Both men and beasts are in abject want, and the correspondent says that the suffering is indescribable. Almost every family has some food, but it is of a single variety, such as bean soup and gruel made of corn or crushed wheat. There are no steam mills in this country, and no water mills can run because the little water in the streams is frozen nearly to the bottom. Corn and wheat are so scarce that they cannot be fed to stock, much of which is diseased because of lack of food and impurity in the water. The water is turned the water used for cooking. There is a vast deal of sickness, and mortality is large. *Medical aid* is hard to get and the stock of drugs in the small villages is exhausted. The bad roads add to the difficulty in the way of giving aid. Everything nearly must be carried on pack horses. Some papers urge an extra session of the Legislature to act at once for the needy. There is no demand for outside assistance, as the state is able and willing to meet all demands.

**The Lash for New Jersey Wife Beaters.**

TRENTON, March 24.—Gov. Abbett in a special message to the legislature recommended the erection of a new building in place of the burned wing of the capitol. The expense, the governor says, can be met without any additional taxation. Both the senate and assembly appointed a special committee of three to consider the subject. Later Mr. Jewett introduced in the assembly a bill appointing the governor, comptroller, attorney-general and state treasurer a commission to so alter, enlarge and rebuild the state house as shall seem best to them.

Jenkins' bill allowing the infliction of thirty lashes upon wife beaters was passed in the assembly by a vote of 39 to 13. Mr. Jenkins voted no.

**One of Secretary Chandler's Decisions.**

WASHINGTON, March 24.—In the suit of D. C. Rodgers, cadet engineer, United States navy, of the class of '81, against the United States, the court of claims unanimously decided in Rodgers's favor. This reaffirms a decision given some time ago in the case of H. G. Leopold for a similar claim and establishes the fact that the construction put upon the act of congress of August 5, 1882, by Secretary Chandler, and by which he discharged certain cadet engineers, was erroneous. By this decision they are legally in the service and can now receive pay notwithstanding services have not been rendered.

**Sparring Not Allowed in Baltimore.**

BALTIMORE, March 24.—A sparring match with hard gloves between two local celebrities was broken up by the police. It had attracted quite a large throng. Two boys were giving a preliminary exhibition when the police made their appearance, and the boys, with the principals of the bills, were arrested. There is a city ordinance prohibiting sparring exhibitions and imposing a fine of $20 for each offence. The party in whose house the affair was held proposes to test the constitutionality of the ordinance.

**A Vessel Burned at Sea.**

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, March 24.—The schooner Ellida Smith took refuge at this place, with the crew exhausted and suffering intensely from cold by being unable to unbend sails or properly to navigate the vessel. The captain reports that on the 23d inst., while 140 miles south-southeast of Cape San Antonio, he passed an unknown deep laden bark on fire. Although he sailed around the burning craft several times, no sign of life was seen on board.

**A New Democratic Organ.**

NEW YORK, March 24.—There is a strong probability that the defunct newspaper Truth will be revived in the interest of the County Democracy. A number of gentlemen, among whom, it is said, are Carl Schurz, Rollin M. Squire, Hubert O. Thompson and George Gould intend to make up a cash capital of $100,000. The presses and plant of Truth have been bought and the paper is expected to appear about April 15. The name has not yet been decided upon, but it is likely to be The Morning Telegraph. The price will be 2 cents.

**Serious Riot Among Strikers.**

NEW YORK, March 24.—A serious riot occurred at William Bridge, Westchester county, between the striking operators of the lace mills of Duden & Co. and the lace makers who had been brought from France to supply their places. At one time over fifty persons were fighting in the main street, and many citizens who interfered were roughly handled. Frederick Roe, a spectator, sustained injuries which it is feared will prove fatal.

**Assistant Secretary Clark's Death.**

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The remains of Assistant Secretary Clark, of the interior department, who died here yesterday morning, were taken to his home in Holley Springs, Miss., last night for interment. Mr. Clark had been ill about ten days with pneumonia, and was considered out of danger Sunday evening. A sudden relapse occurred at midnight and he died about 4 A. M.


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# WAYS OF DEFAULTERS.

## POPULAR SYSTEMS RESORTED TO BY DISHONEST EMPLOYES.

### What Happens in the Happy-Go-Lucky Business Houses of This Country—Merchants and Bankers Wise Stein Human Nature.

[Chicago Tribune Interview.]

A resident of Chicago, whose long experience in the examination of irregular accounts gives his opinion some value, expresses his conviction that in hardly a large establishment in the city in which dishonest practices do not prevail. There is a remarkable difference, he says, between the conservative business concerns of England and Scotland and the dashing, happy-go-lucky houses of America. In the steady business of Great Britain, where the successful the father and is trained in the counting-house from his early years, all the details of the office are carefully elaborated, and no one can do a thing without being found out. But here is shrewd man establishes an enormous business without giving any part of his attention to the routine of the office, and as his employes usually receive a beggarly allowance it is scarcely to be wondered that they add to their salary by theft.

"Much as I should deprecate any attempt to excuse the thief," said this man, "I feel no commiseration whatsoever for the merchant or the banker who lays by for honesty in a clerk, or cashier who is paid $20 a month for handling $400,000 a year, without any check or safeguard imposed upon him. An employer who expects fidelity should reward his servants according to the responsibility of place. The loose and inadequate systems of some firms are amazing. I do not believe there is a large establishment in Chicago where, if employed in a position of trust, I could not steal thousands of dollars every year.

"There are several different kinds of defalcations which we often have to deal with. First, there is the blunderer, who takes advantage of a mistake to pocket the odd cash. Suppose he has the pay-roll to make out in a house where fifty men are employed. That duty is generally questioned so purely mechanical that some subordinate employe is delegated to draw up the pay-roll. He ordinarily each man with his proper salary, but by mistake makes the footing $680 instead of $670. The proprietor looks over the roll, observes the correctness of each item, takes the footing for granted, and draws his check for $680. The young man gets the weekly stipend of each person in an envelope, finds a surplus of $10, and, discovering his error, pockets that amount. Then he reflects what a fool he has been to limit himself to a month when by a careful blunder every week he might easily double his income. The suggestion of accident is turned into a system, and he becomes a regular defaulter. The preservation of the pay-rolls ought, of course, to be imperative, but as a matter of fact he quietly destroys the evidence of his crime, which is never suspected until the drain is felt by the firm or his own style of living betrays him. Even after he knows him-self to be suspected he will not stop his thieving. Having acquired certain habits and associated himself with certain companions he will not reduce his expenses, but sets himself to invent some new mode of cheating. Fearing to betray himself by incorrect footings, he begins to insert in the pay-roll the names of "dead men," or those no longer employed in the house. By this ruse he succeeds in deferring the day of judgment.

"The blunderer is harder to detect than the systematic defaulter. A bookkeeper will sometimes enter all items correctly in his cash-book, but will be so certain to post his accounts will doctor the footings. He will enter a debit for general expenses, with some hieroglyphics intended to particularize the items of expenditure. Instead of the correct footing of $313.64 he will write $418 64, get his you her, and pocket $100. After a month or so, when the items are forgotten, he will turn back the pages, fix the figure 1 to some one of them, making the footing apparently correct. No one can explain his abbreviated notes but himself, and so he feels that he has covered up the tracks of his dishonesty. He takes his chances of not being called to answer for his accounts during the month past.

"The expert will readily detect the deceit. It is impossible for a man, after the lapse of a month, to change the figures 51.50 to 151.50 without enabling a practiced eye to recognize the inserted digit. Generally the intruding figure is dried with a blotter, while the rest of the page has been allowed to dry by evaporation. When the plan of defalcation is once made out the details can be followed with ease. It will generally be found that the defalcations are the same time in each week or month, and we have only to turn to that date to find the inevitable trace of guilt.

"An old trick is the use of carbon paper to duplicate vouchers. A member of the firm writes his 'O. K.' on the voucher presented to him, and the bookkeeper, having carefully inserted his carbon paper underneath, has two vouchers for the same sale. He has left the date blank, and afterwards fills it up with any date he pleases. I had such a case not very long ago, and I detested the ruse the moment I set my eyes on one of the vouchers. That stratagem is rather stale nowadays, and has gone out of fashion.

"Many of the defalcations are the result of conspiracy. Those who are employed to act as checks upon each other combine and divide the profit. These cases are hard to detect, as the accounts are often perfectly regular. But young men who enter into such dishonest conspiracy are apt to be indiscreet, and they usually display by their extravagance the disproportion between their salaries and their expenses.

"The ignorance of many rich men regarding their own business is incredible. I knew of one case where a firm owed one of the partners over $100,000, of which he was as good as ignorant. A great many firms are vaguely aware that their employes are cheating them, but while business is prosperous they say, 'Never mind, we are making enough!' Salesmen in dry-goods stores constantly hand goods over the counter to their friends without any return whatsoever, and in many establishments hundreds of thousands of dollars pass through the hands of men who are not even restrained by a system of checking, and who can put an indefinite sum in their pockets without leaving any record whatsoever. If I were a young man receiving a salary of $85 a month and handling a very large amount of money, with no reputation to lose and a very remote pro-pect of detection, I doubt if I could resist the temptation so freely offered. Merchants and bankers who strain human nature so far ought to be regarded as participants in the guilt of their hirelings."

### Bees and the Apple Crop.

[Exchange.]

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### A Dynamite Story.

[Madison Democrat.]

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### "The Armless Hero of Massachusetts."

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The recent death of Sergeant Plunkett removes one of the noted heroes of the war. For many years he has been in charge of the cloak room of the Massachusetts legislature, his mutilated figure being a familiar one in the State House in Boston. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Sergeant Thomas Plunkett was born in Ireland in October, 1838, and when an infant came to this country with his parents, who settled in Nantucket, where he grew up and became respected for his habits of industry. When the call for troops came in 1861 he enlisted as a private in the Twenty-first Massachusetts Regiment. He was a good soldier, obedient to orders and faithful in the discharge of every duty, but he little knew what sacrifices he would be called upon to make for the land of his adoption. In all of the many important battles in which his regiment was engaged, Sergeant Plunkett distinguished himself by his gallantry. He was the hero of many incidents of individual intrepidity. But it was at the battle of Fredericksburg that Sergeant Plunkett performed the crowning act of heroism that gave him his fame and left him the "armless hero of Massachusetts."

The Twenty-first Massachusetts took part in the terrible battle at Fredericksburg, and in the thick of the fight the color bearer was shot, and as the regiment was falling back Comrade Plunkett, seeing the standard fall to the ground, sprang forward, and seizing it waved it high in the air as a rallying point for the command. In an instant the color fell from his strong right hand, for a minie ball had shattered the elbow. With his right arm hanging useless by his side, he grasped the falling color with his left hand, and facing the enemy, slowly fell back. In a few minutes he received another shot which shattered the left arm, thus completely disabling him. But with a heroism that was born of a determination to do his whole duty, he pressed both arms now rendered useless, around the flag and bore it off the field, happening it with his blood. Soon after Sergeant Plunkett's heroic act became known to the state authorities. Adjt. Gen. Schouler suggested to Gov. Andrew that the sergeant be commissioned. The governor replied:

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Orders received at John Walker's Bakery, also at the West Front Street, or P.O. Box 841, will be filled prompt attention.

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have a large lot of Arbor Vitæ, Norway Spruce, and Maple trees for sale.

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## Special Notices.

POSTPONED.
Owing to the illness of one of the managers, the drawing for the benefit of the widow of the late Richard Carty has been postponed for one week, for certain reasons.

HOTEL NETHERWOOD.
To any party who will erect a building to connect my hotel dining rooms for the accommodation of my employees during the Summer season, I will pay a certain amount of interest during the continuance of the present lease or any subsequent renewals of the use of land for building, equaling the Natural rent, which will be provided, with privilege to remove the building when contract expires. Or to any party who will invest $6,000 in such building for the purpose mentioned, the building to be erected under my direction and to cost not less than $6,000, I will guarantee a return of 15 per cent. annually on the investment during my lease, or its renewals, and the return of the principal invested at the expiration of my connection with the Hotel.
tf-6 S. V. WOODRUFF, Hotel Netherwood.

$8,000 TO LOAN on one, two, or three mortgages at 6 per cent on first class property. Apply corner of Somerset and Front streets, in office of Craig A. Ames. 2-26-3t

TO LET UNFURNISHED,
In Dunellen, N. J. imposing brick building, two large cellars; first double stores and elegant and convenient dwelling rooms. Will be let entire or in parts all at a reasonable rent. Apply to Dr. C. C. Pinkham, Plainfield, N. J., or Samuel Lathey, Esq., Dunellen, N. J. 2-23-3t

DEADLY HOUSEHOLD FOES
Should be kept out. Doors and windows must be kept closed, then your drain pipes and sinks may be foul and poisonous, but you will not know it. Have it in good order, and keep them so, by a use of REYNOLDS' Disinfecting Fluid. Sold by E. A. Green agent. Send for circular. Address for one week, Alexander, care of EVENING NEWS. 2-25-3t

WANTED—Organist for cash. Address stating full particulars and price. W. C. T. U. Box 187 P. O. 2-25 3

WANTED—A girl for general housework; must be well recommended. Apply to Mrs. Hart, Putnam avenue. 2-24-3

TO RENT—A house of 10 or 7 rooms, furnished or not, seven minutes from depot. 137 West Front street. Inquire on premises. 2-24-3

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. 2-20-M 29 to E. V. Lindsbury, Elizabeth, N. J. 10-18

WANTED—A small cottage of seven to nine rooms to rent from May 1st; central location. Address, stating price, and where house may be seen, Zin, care EVENING NEWS. 10-19

TO LET—Desirable house, newly painted and papered, on Somerset street. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, 25 and 27 opposite depot, Plainfield. 2-17

## Business Cards.

GODFREY GESELL, CRAYON ARTIST,
(Formerly with Kurtz, New York) Studio, post office building, No. 7, 2d floor, front. Satisfied patronage solicited. Lessons given by an easy method. 2-20 3

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GEO. C. HARL and JACKSON JAQUES
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CRAYON PORTRAITS
Made from Mezzotint Engraved Artist. Specimen's at Reed's, 24 West Front, where orders will be received 2-6-6

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL
will be opened from seven till nine o'clock every evening to receive pupils for membership in an evening class at a rate being formed for instruction in free hand, arc itectural and mechanical drawing, in pen, pencil and crayon; the day school class for lessons in oil and water colors in painting.

Rates for day school $18 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Rates for evening class $12 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Terms invariably cash in advance.

A discount will be made to public school teachers in actual service.

ALBERT H. JOHNSON,
Studio, No. 3 East Front street,
Ladies desiring to become proficient in drawing and painting landscapes, flowers, etc., from nature, will be furnished with the best of models and with the studio, evidences of the success of which may be seen by the progress of present pupils during the first quarter.

WILLIAM B MAXSON,
Counselor at Law, will buy and sell real estate and mortgages, loan money, rent and take charge of property. Official searches procured if desired without extra charge.

DR. A. W. ANDERSON,
No. 1 Fence street, corner Front. Office hours until 10 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. 2-7-3m

T. E. HAZELL, TEACHER OF MUSIC, East Front, Sixth street, cor. Franklin, Plainfield, Vocal and Violin reading a specialty. Correct ear training through elementary instruction upon the violin; terms, lessons, $15 per quarter. In small classes $12. Terms in advance.

DR. MORT. W. ANDERSON, DEN TIST, Rooms 1 and 2 over Frost's Grocery and Provision Store, (formerly at 204 East Second street.) Gas administered. Office hours from 9 till 5. 12-11-12

DR. T. S. DAVIS,
Homœopathic Physician,
Office 24 Broadway, near 5th st., Plainfield, N. J. Office hours—9 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., 6 to 8 p. m.

F. A. DUNHAM,
No. 7 Park avenue, Coward's Building,
Civil Engineer and Surveyor. Having had twelve years experience in city surveying in Plainfield he is prepared to do anything in his line with accuracy and despatch. 2-23-3m

DR. E. W. HEDGES,
Physician and Surgeon, 414 West Front street, corner Central avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Office hours, 9 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 p. m. 2-20-12

DIANO LESSONS—MISS NETTIE MATTIMORE, a new pupil of Prof. Lehmann, will receive pupils either at her own or at the pupil's residence. Refers to Mr. S. V. Woodruff, proprietor of Hotel Netherwood, and to others. 2-11 3m


Carnival Costumes,
LARGE ASSORTMENT
FOR THE
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NOW ON EXHIBITION
AT
JULES BOUTES,
[Formerly of Paris.]
16 West Front Street.


The prices of THE NEWS delivered by carrier, is ten cents a week. Collections are made every two weeks by a regular collector.

### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer kept by Mr. Hoffman for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Gordon drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

| 1885. | | 1884. | |
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| 8 a. m. | 32 | 8 a. m. | 41 |
| 2 p. m. | 34 | 2 p. m. | 48 |
| 12 m | 38 | 12 m. | 57 |
| 9 p.m. | | p. m. | 65 |

### Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

| 1885 | | 1884 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sunrise | 6.54 a.m. | Sunrise | 5.56 a.m. |
| Sun Set | 6.18 p.m. | Sun Set | 6.18 p.m. |
| Moon Rises | 2.34 p.m. | Moon Rises | p. m. |

### Signal office Predicting.

Fair weather, slight changes in temperature.

### Chronological Events.

Witchcraft Act repealed 1736.—Annunciation Day.

### ANTHRACITE.

—Frantic sprinkling commenced laying the dust on the streets this morning.

—A horse was seized with the colic on Somerset street near Front this afternoon, and he laid down and kicked the air.

—The next rehearsal of the Amateur Musical Association will be held on Monday evening in the chapel of the High School.

—A bill has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Livingston, of this city, authorizing townships to pay for macadamizing roads.

—Mrs. A. Corwin, of 16 East Front street, has a large stock of ladies' dresses, underwear, bonnets, etc., on hand. See her advertisement.

—The Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, to which the church in this city belongs, meets to-morrow at Nyack-on-the-Hudson.

—It is said that when the committee from this city went to see Dr. Fenimore to secure his services here, they found him riding his bicycle, which he prizes highly.

—The Executive Committee of the Reform Club met last evening at the residence of President French on West Front street, and discussed various needed improvements.

—Assemblyman Kirkner, of this city, has introduced a bill allowing $2,000 a year for the employment of assistants in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

—There will be extra music at the Casino to-morrow night on the occasion of the fancy dress carnival, and skating will be kept up until twelve o'clock. A large number invending many from other towns contemplate attending.

—The bill which was passed in the Assembly yesterday is of interest to commuters. It provides that railroad companies shall refund to commuters the amount of fair paid, when they have not their commutation tickets with them.

—Burning meadows near Scotch Plains caused an alarm of fire last evening about half-past six o'clock. The fire department turned out very promptly. The engines and truck went some distance before discovering that the fire was outside the limits. They then returned.

—There will be a shooting match tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock at Campbell's Club House on Park avenue between H. F. Clifford and Warren Squires, both of this city, for $15 a side. They will shoot at ten birds each. After the match there will be sweepstakes shooting.

—A cedar hedge in the park in front of the Westfield depot caught fire last evening about half-past nine o'clock from sparks from a passing locomotive. The fire department of this village turned out and extinguished the blaze. About half the hedge was burned up.

—A runaway occurred this morning on Plainfield avenue. The horse attached to a buggy in which were Mr. C. Potter, jr., and Mr. MacRoy, one of his salesmen, shied and upset the vehicle. Mr. Potter was slightly bruised, and one of the buggy wheels was smashed. Mr. Potter came to this office but a short time before to subscribe for the relief of Joseph Stiles.

—After something of a rest the lovers of the drama are to have a rare treat in the great play, "The White Slave," by Bartley Campbell, on Tuesday night. The following is a synopsis of tableaux: Act 1.—The Old Kentucky Home. Act 2.—The Quadroon's Oath. Act 3.—"She is My Slave." Act 4.—On the Belle Creole. Act 5.—The Floating Wreck. Act 6.—Red Devil Island. Act 7.—"She is a Free-born White Woman."

—We published yesterday an extract from a proclamation by Gov. Patterson of Pennsylvania, appointing April 16th, "Arbor Day," for the planting of shade trees along the highways. Plainfield is well provided, in this respect, but it has always been a wonder to us that some shade has not been provided on our principal thoroughfares for the protection of pedestrians out shopping. In summer-time Front street is particularly deficient in this respect. It certainly does not benefit merchants.

—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have employed a State detective who has secured the names of a number of persons present at the cock fight near this city last February to present to the Grand Jury at this term of court. Indictments at the session to be held in New Brunswick in April. Quite a number of the persons who attended are said to be residents of this city. The penalty is $1,000 fine or two years imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the Court. It will behoove each Plainfielder who attended the fight to keep out of Middlesex county under the circumstance, lest they may be among those whose names have been secured.

### WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

PLAINFIELD'S WATER SUPPLY—A REPLY TO XXX.

[From C. E.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—In every city there comes a time when such questions as water works and sewerage must be considered and the works themselves sooner or later constructed. No matter how good a supply of water has immediately succeeded its use would finally be superseded from one of two causes: either it becomes inadequate to supply the demand, or, as the population increases, the sewage matter filters through the soil and finally the well water becomes so thoroughly impregnated that scarlet and other kindred diseases are to be conquered, and among the benefits derived from its use. "Sparkling appearance and refreshing taste are no proofs of purity or freedom from disease."

In it not for us to call every advocate of the construction of a mountain reservoir a jobber or the friend of a jobber? Last week XXX admits that a supply may be necessary and proposes that "a five acre lot be excavated to the depth of our fire wells, to which every part of the city can still have a living fountain of pure water, which the world's forefathers would not pump dry." Five acres in any part of the city would cost a good round sum, more perhaps than the entire amount of land on the mountain. The excavation to the necessary depth and the lining of the sides would cost nearly as much as the building of a mountain reservoir. And finally to pump into a tank of the required height would cost about the same as to pump up from the mountain. Would it supply a pure? In answer to this allow me to quote from Fanning, the highest authority upon American water supply, as follows: "The source of water supply to wells, is immediately, the rain, and in the vicinity of dense populations the water obtained from wells is already polluted by the impurities of the town atmosphere." And again Mr. F. Sutton, an English analyst, states that "out of four hundred and twenty nine (429) samples of water sent him from wells in country towns, he was obliged to reject three hundred and seven (307) as unfit for drinking." Another English chemist statesman "much of the well water he is called upon to examine proves to be more fit for fertilizing purposes than for drinking." Again: Would it not be better to go out into the country where the rain falls through a purer atmosphere and washes a cleaner soil for our supply? And might not the Returns Pluvius have a better chance at a well as most comparatively mild fertilizers as Jersey lightning, etc.

Again: It is probably only one stratu of water under the town at a depth available for such a mammoth well. Let us go down—sink a well in every dwelling—in our lot, then another and another and soon we will find that the amount of water supplied by the well in the centre of the city diminish exactly in proportions to the number of wells sunk, rising and falling with the rainfall. Suppose a few wells sunk on the lot as of the whole were excavated. We can not reasonably suppose the capacity of the underlying aqui-ge and hence the question arises, would the amount of water obtainable be sufficient for our needs? And, if not would it supply the constantly increasing demands of a growing city?

Granted that we have a system of wells is in use. The financial statement of the works shows an annual deficit of $1500 to an inhabitants. This is not a good showing for the system, as, ordinarily, a well supplies water works. The five per cent. upon money invested in them. Rainway plans have financials similar to the but in this case water is obtained from copious springs that are for enough away to be free from all sewage contamination, and to be pumped directly into the mains.

A most economical of the practicable methods of water supply for this city seems to indicate two possible sources. First, Stony Brook, and, second, Green and Blue Mountains, represented above by Point 2. Stony Brook has a rain fall area of about five and one half square miles, and allowing 40 per cent. of the average annual rainfall to sink into the soil, we would still get enough water to supply 100 U. S. gallons per capita per day for a city of 60,000 inhabitants, or 6,200,000 gallons per day. A dam across Brook Village would impound the waters of a rain-fall area of 2 miles over six square miles and would yield a proportionate supply of water. Pipes would then have to be distributed either by pumping into a mountain reservoir and letting gravity do the rest, or by pumping against pressure there. The latter method being particularly adapted to the purpose of fighting fire, as the pressure could be increased in time of fire to any required amount.

XXX is right in advising other second thought on all such questions, but in this instance I would say, let the Hills, Plainfield and Watchung, alone, and by allowing a private company, with suitable restrictions, to erect water works and hold them, and charge water rates to the place would be almost immediate.

### HOTEL NETHERWOOD OFFERED TO THE LEGISLATURE.

[From A Guest.]

News of the State Capitol conflagration was incurred by the guests on the 9:55 a.m. train from Plainfield on Saturday last, and the impression prevailed that the legislature and executive officers were without any suitable place in which to meet for the transaction of the business that would demand their prompt attention.

While excited groups were discussing the situation and suggesting all manner of impossible plans, Mr. S. V. Woodruff quietly wrote the following telegram:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, TRENTON, N. J.

Can give you elegant accommodations for Senate and House and Committee's with every convenience at Hotel Netherwood for temporary use if desired.

S. V. WOODRUFF,
Proprietor.

Before the operator could send the dispatch, word came through President Little of the New Jersey Central, that the flames were under control, and that the business of the State House would not be interrupted.

Many of the visitors were entertained by Mr. Woodruff for his timely and generous suggestion. Those who reside at the Netherwood speak very highly of the celerity and grand judgment displayed by the popular proprietor in emergencies. The above suggests that Plainfield should not rest content with the modest aim of forming the county seat of a new county, but rather seek to establish here the capitol of the State. Trenton has her insane asylum. Let her divide the honors.

### THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Another Mill Passed Over the Governor's Veto—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Bill Passed—Other Matters.

TRENTON, March 25.—Governor Abbett astonished the Assembly yesterday afternoon by vetoing the bill authorizing the funding of temporary loans by cities, which refers to Newark especially. The law referred to having been enacted for several years and should have been funded by the city a year ago, but a Democratic administration then in power shirked the responsibility, throwing it upon the Republican government this winter. Governor Abbett asserts that the bill is unconstitutional and declares that the indebtedness should have been paid when the deficiencies occurred, and further says that the act would apply to other cities. The alternative confronting the Legislature now is to pass the bill over the veto or to place $400,000 in the next tax levy, to the embarrassment of the city and the taxpayers, requiring them to pay in a single year for Democratic extravagances practiced in the past.

The Governor's veto of the bill to authorize the appointment of fish wardens by the Fish Commissioners in stead of the Governor was overruled by the Senate, and the bill passed. The Fish Warden bill was drawn and advocated by Democrats and was in no sense a partisan measure, the new appointing power being Democratic. This is the fifth bill passed by the Senate within twenty-four hours notwithstanding the Governor's objections.

The Senate passed Senate bill No. 26, permitting the Lehigh Valley Railroad to close up Washington street, Jersey City. The bill was taken to the Governor at once.

The Assembly defeated a constitutional amendment providing for biennial sessions, only nine members voting in its favor. A bill to require the Harlem River ferry companies to sell two tickets at the same rate as they now sell one, was advocated by Mr. Kelly and opposed on an unwarrantable interference with private rights by Messrs. Murphy, Hamm, Flynn and others, and finally defeated.

The Assembly also passed a Railroad bill, to require notice of intention to sue for damages from injuries received, within sixty days of the infliction thereof. The joint resolution for the investigation of the Reform School by the Legislative Committee after the session, was passed. The House passed the bill requiring railroads to refund to commuters the amount of fare paid, when they have not their commutation tickets with them. The bill providing the rules of the Morris Plains Lunatic Asylum was also passed. The Incidental Expenses bill of the session was introduced. It amounts to $4,600, and is smaller than usual.

### The Revival Work.

The first Bible reading was held yesterday afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. Dr. Pentecost led the meeting, and expounded portions of the Psalm beginning "The Lord is My Shepherd." The church was more than half-filled with an attentive congregation.

In the evening the meeting at Trinity Reformed church was crowded, many standing throughout the service. The Rev. Dr. J. I. Hurlbut made the opening prayer and the Rev. D. Ker led the investigation of the Psalm beginning "The Lord is My Shepherd." The church was more than half-filled with an attentive congregation.

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Nearly the entire congregation remained at the after meeting, when Dr. Pentecost gave an informal sermon or talk, and a number of persons rose for prayer. Very few all church members were requested to stand, almost the entire congregation arose to their feet.

Mr. Stebbins was not present owing to the illness of his wife. On Friday evening a meeting will be held for men only, and the admission will be by ticket. These can be secured of the ministers or, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association.

### The Jersey Central's Taxes.

The relations of the New Jersey Central Railroad Company to the State in the matter of taxes, have been the subject of discussion by the authorities to end the lease of the Philadelphia and Reading. The matter has been more or less discussed for some time, and it is known that President Little is much inclined to apply to the Chancellor at once for a settlement of the controversy. With the protection of the courts he is satisfied that the road can be built up to a paying basis. Meanwhile the State's taxes remain unpaid, and there is some anxiety among State officials as to the outcome. The right of the road to pay would certainly embarrass the finances, while the authority to borrow is strictly limited to loans in anticipation of taxes.

### The Kind of a Democrat He Was.

"How do you like President Cleveland's appointments?" was asked a prominent Democratic butcher yesterday by a News reporter.

"First-rate," came the clear reply, "I'm a Democrat, but I'm not a mean Democrat," with hearty emphasis on the word "mean." "Cleveland is going to make the best president we have had in forty years."

### Contributions to Date for Speedwell Sites.

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| Previously received | $19.00 |
| C. Potter, Jr. | 5.00 |
| Total | $24.00 |

### Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the renowned medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the folly of such a course. Large bottles only. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial size free. R. J. Shaw, druggist.

### A Concert at Dunellen by Plainfield Singers.

Three singers from this city and one who formerly sang here made up a quartet which gave a concert last evening at the Presbyterian church at Dunellen. The proceeds of the concert were to be applied to the meeting of a new hall. A number of persons from this city attended, and the people of Dunellen turned out largely.

### Personal.

Mr. T. B. Brown, jr., is able to be about again after being confined to his house for some time with pneumonia.

Mr. Davidson, the gentlemanly attendant at Shaw's pharmacy, is seriously ill from lung trouble.

Chief Conway, of the Fire Department, has been confined to his house for a week by an attack of quinsy sore throat.

—New Brunswick has had eminent legal luminaries at an expense of $200 prepare a bill abolishing the street and sewerage commission of that city, and it is now reported that the bill is, notwithstanding, unconstitutional.

—A large number of our subscribers who have canaries may profit by this story from an exchange: "A Pennsylvanian has bought a canary bird to sing "Home Sweet Home" in this way—He placed the canary in a room where it could not hear the singing of other birds, educated it right from the ceiling, so that it could see the reflection in a mirror, and beneath the glass placed a musical box that was regulated to play no other tune but "Home, Sweet Home." After hearing the notes last this, and, believing the notes proceeded from the bird it saw in the mirror, the young canary soon began to catch the notes, and finally got so that it sings the song perfectly."

### A Letter from the Floor Manager of the Casino.

PLAINFIELD, March 25, 1885.

DR. HENRY COLFORD, 20 West Front street.
DEAR SIR:—For fourteen years my eyes seemed to wear out after an attack of sore eyes, caused by a heavy cold contracted from working at night. When I first heard about Actina I scouted the idea that by its use I could discontinue the use of glasses. Learning what it was doing for others, I commenced to use it. In a few days I found I could see without my glasses, and have not worn them since; besides this my sight eye and lid was weaker than my left. This difficulty has been completely cured. The thousands who visit the Casino know that I no longer wear glasses. I make this statement so that all may know of the faults of the Actina.
H. MCNAMARA.

## MUSIC HALL

Tuesday, March 31,

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| LEAVE New York | ARRIVE Plainfield | LEAVE New York | ARRIVE Plainfield |
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Sunday.—Leave Plainfield 3.07, 8.00 a.m. 10.23, 12.37 p. m., 3.07, 6.07, 9.07 p.m.

Leave New York 1.00, 8.00, 8.45, 10.00 a.m. 12.00 p.m.

All trains connect for Newark and Newark Bay at 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

Trains leave Plainfield 6.00, 7.10 a.m. 12.05, 2.35, 3.45, 5.05, 6.45, 10.00 p.m.

Trains leave Elizabeth 6.10, 7.20, 8.20, 9.20, 10.45, 11.15 a.m., 1.05, 3.20, 4.40, 5.55, 7.15, 8.20, 10.00, 11.30 p.m.

Trains leave Newark 6.20, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.00, 11.30 a.m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.00, 6.45, 8.00, 9.30, 11.00 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1883.

## RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

A corporation chartered for "the manufacture and supply of gas or the supply of light and heat to the public by any other means" is not authorized to supply natural gas, according to the decision of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, in the case of Emerson vs. The Commonwealth, decided February 2. The court said: "The furnishing of natural gas is not the furnishing of heat. Natural gas is not heat. It is a fuel, a substance which may be converted into heat by combustion with atmospheric air. When the gas is delivered to the consumer it is still not heat, and of itself the consumer does not produce combustion no heat is obtained, and if he does produce it the act of doing so is his act, not that of the company which furnishes the gas. In any point of view, therefore, it must be said that acompany which furnishes natural gas does not necessarily furnish heat. It would scarcely be contended that companies could be chartered under this section of the act of 1874, for supplying coal, wood, oil, peat or other substance whose combustion produces heat, yet they all belong alike in the category of fuels—the fuels must be destroyed in order that their calorific qualities may be developed, but when they are furnished in their original, natural form it cannot be said that they have been delivered in their developed form. They are subject to any use the consumer may chose to apply them. If he does not chose to convert them into heat no heat is obtained, and it certainly cannot be said that the company furnished any heat to the consumer, but if he does so convert them, it is equally true that the heat thus obtained is not received from the company."

The total number of immigrants arriving in the United States during the month of February was 11,010 as against 15,862 arriving in the same month of 1884. The total arrivals for the first two months of this year were 18,830 against 27,877 arriving in the first two month of 1884. The following table shows the nationality of the immigrants arriving during the month of February:

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| England and Wales | 1,669 | Norway and Sweden | 201 |
| Ireland | 1,284 | Germany | 2,307 |
| Scotland | 209 | Other countries | 1,237 |
| France | 1,102 | Total | 11,010 |
| Austria | 1,202 | | |
| Italy | 1,780 | | |

A very large amount of ice has been cut and stored this winter in Maine, where the season has been unusualy favorable, the storage capacity of the houses now standing is between 2,500,000 and 2,000,000 tons, about two-thirds being on the Kennebec. Several Boston concerns have sought additional locations, but the most favorable points are all occupied. There is no possibility of a shortage in the coming summer in any northern city. The Maine dealers accordingly do not expect to get rich from the year's operations, save perhaps those with regular contracts in Philadelphia and cities on the seaboard between there and New Orleans. When New York fails to get a full supply from the Hudson or elsewhere in the neighborhood the draft on Maine at once increases. The greater part of the ice sent southward from the state for general consumption is shipped by water not when cut but daily throughout the summer as it is needed for consumption. During the season for cutting and storing not fewer than 7,000 hands are employed.

## LATEST APPOINTMENTS

### THE POLITICIANS TREATED TO ANOTHER SURPRISE.

President Cleveland Makes Some More Unexpected Nominations—How They Are Regarded—Office Seekers Cheered.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—In addition to a long list of army promotions, the president sent to the senate three nominations in which the good deal of interest was shown by the politicians and rank and file of the Democratic party. They were William A. J. Sparks, of Illinois, for commissioner of the general land office; Henry L. Muldrow, of Mississippi, for assistant secretary of the interior, and Daniel McConville, of Ohio, for auditor of the treasury for the post office department. As these were positions regarded as property within the reach of everybody, the list was at once examined by the place hunters with more interest than the recent dispatch appointments. Judging from the comments heard among the crowds, the first of the appointments were received with more satisfaction than those of Monday. They were generally regarded as good selections, although at that President Cleveland does not intend always to ignore those who seek for office when they are recommended by congressional delegations or party workers. It was pointed out that the selection of ex-Congressman Sparks for land commissioner was due to the efforts of most of the Illinois delegation, by whom he was strongly indorsed. It was also asserted that ex-Congressman Muldrow's nomination was the result of like influences, while Mr. McConville's name brought the public land business, because under President Pierce he was an officer of the United States land office in Illinois. He was a prominent elector in Illinois on the Buchanan ticket the last time the state was carried by the Democrats, and John A. Logan, Richard J. Oglesby, and other well known Republicans were his opponents for governor. The delay in selecting a land commissioner is said in administration circles to have been due to President Cleveland's desire to have thoroughly acquainted with the qualifications of the various applicants before making a selection. Mr. Sparks is credited with a good deal of combativeness, a quality which has been developed when he was in congress, and which his friends assert will be displayed when he discovers any evidence of fraud in the land department. Mr. Muldrow's nomination is declared to be at the request of Secretary Lamar, with whom he has long been on the most friendly terms. He is a resident of the second district he resides. His selection is disappointing to the friends of ex-Congressman Frost, who had hoped to see him given the position. Mr. Clark did not call on Frost. The nomination of Mr. McConville to succeed Judge Crowell in the sixth auditor's office was a surprise. Judge Crowell was promoted to the position after the sudden death of Mr. Ela last year, and his character and abilities have been such that his friends expected that he would be retained in the office, while many hoped that the president would recognize his merit by retaining him indefinitely. Mr. McConville is known both in Ohio and Washington as a thorough business man, and his friends say that he is competent to perform the duties which fall to the lot of the sixth auditor. Judge Crowell handed in his resignation to the steenographer Tuesday morning, intending to leave Washington after the

## BLOCKADED BY SNOW.

**Railroad Tracks Rendered Impassible—Trains Deep in the Drifts.**

BANGOR, Me., March 25.—The recent storm and gale was general in New Brunswick. Movements in all directions and at all points have been clogged. In St. John, where the people are always best prepared to carry on business and face the elements, the fury of the storm was more than could be endured. Sixteen inches of snow fell, and a hurricane with a velocity of 60 miles per hour played perfect havoc with the town. The drifts stood as high as some of the houses. They formed an impassable barrier to travel everywhere. A vast quantity of snow had to be removed in order to open the approaches to business places that were blockaded. On the railroads the greatest inconveniences were experienced. Trains were unceremoniously brought to a standstill as if Vesuvius had buried the track with the contents of one of her unannounced eruptions. They were held up between stations and were able to go neither forward nor backward. In one instance an engine became stuck in a huge drift, and the engineer walked ahead to Quebec for additional locomotive power, which, when it arrived, proved of no avail in helping the passengers out.

Derelict were resorted to to lighten the trains by crowding the passengers into baggage and postal cars, and leaving the other cars on the track, but even by this means they were unable to reach the station.

A train from Fredericton in a run of 20 miles to Fredericton junction was snowbound all night and part of the next day in the wilderness, and the passengers were a while day without food. Most trains, however, were held up in some town, and the passengers had to keep over for hours or days.

Railroad travel was never completely closed on the New Brunswick roads than for years before. To-day is now making them regular runs for the first time for months past.

## BOYCOTTING A RINK.

**Strikers Objecting to Their Enemies Being Allowed to Skate.**

NEWARK, N. J., March 25.—Men and women quit work several days ago by the hat factory of F. Berg & Co., in Orange Valley, on account of the discharge by Berg & Co. of a few girls. The bosses say the girls were dismissed for a good cause, but the girls believed the cause was something but the fact that they had joined a protective society composed of hat trimmers. When Berg & Co. refused to take the girls back again, other women in the shop struck, and the unorganized all the men followed them. Then the firm employed foul hatters and girls who are not connected with the trimmers' society.

On last Friday the strikers began boycotting. J. H. Fiedler, a barber; Valentine Kerr, a newsdealer, and John Mengell, a saloon keeper, were first notified that if they sold anything to Berg & Co., or employed employes, the strikers would not buy of them. The next day other storekeepers received a similar notice, and on Saturday night several of the strikers went to the Empire skating rink in South Orange and asked William Taft, the manager, not to let any parties now employed by Berg & Co. skate. The strikers said if their request was not granted they would keep out of the rink themselves and influence others to remain away.

The strikers and others who own many houses belonging to Berg & Co. threaten to move out of them unless the firm will discharge it's foul hands. Mr. Berg says he will not yield, and if necessary he will open a store where his employes may buy what they need.

**Herr Sonnenthal Leaves Us.**

NEW YORK, March 25.—Herr Sonnenthal the German tragedian, gave a professional matinee of "Hamlet" at the Thalia theatre. The theatre was filled with the representative actors and actresses of this city and Brooklyn. Herr Sonnenthal was repeatedly called before the curtain, and at the conclusion of the play the audience, a place, such as is seldom witnessed in a theatre. After the performance the tragedian held a levee.

Last evening Herr Sonnenthal gave his farewell performance in this country, and was the recipient of many valuable presents, among the donors of which were Oswald Ottendorfer and Herr Friedrich, the Austrian consul. The receipts of Sonnenthal's 18 performances have netted $40,000, of which he receives $18,000. He will sail for Southampton at 2:30 p. m. to-day, and will open at the Burg theatre, in Vienna, April 4.

**Bound to Invade Oklahoma.**

CURTIS, KAN., March 25.—The Oklahoma colonists at Coffeyville are seeking to get a large force into Oklahoma while Gen. Hatch is busy watching Capt. Couch at Arkansas City. The plan is to send in men in small squads and scatter them over the country, keeping scouts riding to warn them of the approach of the troops. They intend to reinforcements from Texas, and propose to wear out the Ninth cavalry by long marches. Several wagons loaded with supplies for the colonists were started from here on Sunday.

**The Striking Miners.**

PITTSBURG, March 25.—The situation among the miners is practically unchanged. The Bower Hill mine on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston railroad has conceded the 3 cents, and work has been resumed. A review of the situation along the river to-day discloses nothing but idleness and utter lifelessness. No attempt was made at Scott Haven to-day to evict the miners from the company houses.

**An Unpopular British General.**

LONDON, March 25.—There is a popular and general outcry in England for the recall of Gen. Sir John C. MacNeill, who is held answerable for the British troops being taken so disgracefully by surprise in last Sunday's fight with the Arabs near Suakim. Several Tory members are preparing to question the government in the house of commons within a few days in regard to the recent operations in the eastern Soudan.

**Carter Harrison Again Nominated.**

CHICAGO, March 25.—Carter H. Harrison was unanimously nominated for mayor by the Democratic city convention. William M. Devine was nominated for city treasurer, John G. Neumeister for city clerk and Peter J. Ellert for city attorney. Mr. Harrison is now serving his third consecutive term as mayor. No other name was mentioned in the convention, and Harrison was nominated amid the greatest enthusiasm.

**Gen. Logan's Chances.**

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Senator Colquitt says that in his opinion Gen. Logan will be elected senator by the Illinois legislature; that one Democratic member has declared he will vote in order to make a quorum, and if he does this the Republicans can elect a senator, having one majority.

**Gen. Grant's Condition Unchanged.**

NEW YORK, March 25.—There is no change in the condition of Gen. Grant. He slept quietly during the latter part of the night and dozed and slept during the afternoon. He received no callers during the day.

**Gen. Graham Will Wait.**

SUAKIM, March 25.—Gen. Graham has postponed his attack in force upon Osman Digna until Friday.


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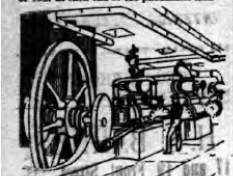
### Messages Under the Streets.

The Western Union Telegraph company have just added to their New York office an attachment which marks a step forward in mechanical appliances. This attachment obliterates the longest pneumatic tube system in the world. A word will make clear the principle employed. Suppose the air to be pumped out of a tight tube till a vacuum is left. Then the air, suddenly let in, will rush with such force as to carry small objects along with it through the tube, from one end to the other. That is the mechanical or pneumatic vacuum method. Another way is to drive a current of air by machinery through a tube with such pressure that in this case, too, small packages will be carried along. This is the air pressure method. Both are in use at the main New York office of the W. U. T. Co. To get the force necessary tremendous pumping engines are used, a plant of four at each end of the pneumatic line.



THE ENGINE.

These engines are among the largest in America.

The line operated is four miles long, from the Western Union office to Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue. Besides this, another short line extends from the main office to Wall street. From the exhaust pumps in the basement of the Western Union building a line of brass tubes ascends to the fifth floor. There the mouths of the tubes and the doors opening to them are. An ordinary message, or fifty of them, perhaps, are put into a box shaped like a hollow cylinder. The box is capped over with a tight cover. It is put into the mouth of the brass tube, mounts to the ceiling, forces its way through a valve of the tube and descends to the ground, and shoots along beneath the street till it reaches Twenty-third street. There it falls into the receptacle at that end of the line, sometimes with a clatter as though the world was coming to an end. Or the programme may be reversed, and the box sent from Twenty-third street to the main office.

THE MOUTH OF THE TUBES.

The miles of tubes pass underground, as all wires and lines ought to. The pneumatic tubes are of brass, 10 inches in bigness. They are laid in trenches of solid masonry. The force is so great that it was difficult to get boxes or carriers strong enough to stand the wear and tear. They are now made of vulcanized rubber, with a felt pad at the end to break the blow when the carrier reaches its journey's end. The illustration shows the operator handling these boxes.

The pneumatic carrying has long been in use in tall manufacturing buildings, and for very short distances. In the Western Union Office it is made use of extensively for mail carrying purposes. But there they have relays of way stations at short distance intervals, nothing like the long miles now operated in New York. Our slow-going British brethren even prefer the pneumatic system to the telephone.

The little rubber carrier holding the messages shoots under the streets at the rate of a mile a minute. The machinery is very expensive. After the working order, however, there is a saving. A number of messengers to carry city dispatches, and of telegraph operators to repeat them, can thus be done away with.

### The New Law.

According to Dr. Hyades, who has lately returned from Central Africa, whither he was dispatched on a mission by the French government, the Pongians are the lowest human beings in the scale of existence. Their language contains no word for any number above three; they are unable to distinguish one color from another; they have no religion and no fanciful ideas, and they possess neither chiefs nor slaves. Their only weapons are bone-pointed spears, and as they have neither fruit nor vegetables and their country is naturally barren, they are obliged to live entirely on animal food. Even these savages possess, however, some social virtues. They are not cannibals, they ill-treat neither women nor the old, and they are monogamous.

### Industrial Training.

A movement in favor of the public training of boys and girls to self-supporting trades is on foot. It is growing in favor continually. If the United States could be made the model to teaching her young people to become skilled artisans we would not long need a tariff to protect our manufactures. The fact is, we are behind the rest of the world in the encouragement of skilled labor. In France and Austria there are government industrial schools. From France, in consequence, comes the Sèvres porcelain, unrivaled in the world. Austria has training schools in which girls are taught gold and silver filigree work, and boys designing and woodworking.

To women, especially, such schools are beneficial. In France, indeed, the Gobelin tapestry factory and the national printing office have been opened to women workmen. So well had these been trained that they took their places at once among the highest without difficulty.

In Paris it is estimated that 60 per cent. of the artisans in watch making, in the many features of lace, pianos, harps, and of surgical instruments and bandages are women. There are still other schools in Paris where women are instructed in the manufacture of metals, the engraving of clocks and watches, and the designing and manufacture of jewelry. All of these women find immediate employment, the demand for them being greater than the supply.

"Where Ignorance Is Bliss," etc.
[Boston Courier]

There's music now heard in the morning,
As sweet as the tones of a fiddle—
'Tis the melody made by the flapjacks
As they skate and sing on the griddle.

And 'tis now that the boarding-house misses,
The hearts of by boarders to cheer up,
Brings out the light-colored molasses
And serves it as "pure maple syrup."

And the boarders, confiding and trustful,
Partake of the saccharine staple
With quite as much relish and gusto
As if 'twere the sap of the maple.

### A Well-Known Musical Director.
[Life.]

The leader of the Thomas concerts.

Overheard at Play.
[N. Y. Sunday Telegram.]

Oh, the lady she puts'on the roller skates
Over the fence she goes!
And into the misty air way she takes,
Eddying here and there.

Oh, but she shows in waltz or reel!
Oh, but she sings a dizzy lay!
Oh!!!, but you've ought to heard her squeal—
Over the fence's out.

[SECOND STANZA, IF A MINOR.]
Quivered and rattled the chandelier
Lather the arnica on!
Ah, but the silvers were sharp and sure!
Ah, but the points were few!
Ah, but her points face was raw
Ere the bright night had scarce begun.
Not for a week she have some fun—
Lather the arnica on!

### An Unified Programme.

A society dance, where printed programmes were in use for the first time, shortly after supper a young man approached a lady and said:

"Is your programme full, miss?"

"Do you want to insult me, sir?" she replied.

"No, indeed, miss. I only wanted to know if your programme was full."

"Well, you're not a gentleman, sir, or you'd mind your own business. Full! Well, I should say not. I didn't eat a thing but a small piece of chicken and just a few bites of cake."

### Peck's Coming Bad Boy.
[Chicago Tribune.]

"Pa, does the shadow come out of its hole on Candlemas day, and look around for its shadow so as to make an early spring? Ma says it does."

"What are you talking about?" said pa to the little boy. "It is the ground hog that comes out of its hole, not the sausage."

"Well, ain't sausage ground hog?" and the little one went off on his roller skates as though shot out of a gun, leaving the old man to worry over the incipient poester in an otherwise respectable family.

### The Bride Would Banish Rice.
[London Truth.]

He was a lame cripple in the wild Black Country of Australia, and he was waiting in church to marry a couple of the aborigines. Enter one of them, late, in a hurry, and his working clothes, with his hands and face covered with antique dirt.

"I've run to be wed."

"You!" responded the curate, aghast; "in that garb. It is most improper. Why, you are downright dirty."

"No dirty! Wait till you see her."

### A Dance at the Dentist's.
[From Staff and Sentinel, Chef Berliner's Zeus.]

Said this old "coon," who hailed from Duluth,
To the dentist who looked at his tooth:
"If you'll take it away,
Quite handsome I'll pay."

It was done, but 'twas grievous in sooth.

"A Rascally Thief."
[Kentucky State Journal]

James: "What are you mad about, Smith?"
Smith (in a terrible rage): "What am I mad about? Why, this morning I found a silk umbrella in the hallway of my boarding house, and as nobody seemed to own it I just captured it myself. I laid it down here not five minutes ago, and some rascally thief has gone off with it."

### Preferred Spigots to Bigots
[Punch]

The minister (reproachfully): "Ah, James, I'm sorry to see this! I thought you were a steadfast teetotaler!" James (who's too full to walk): "So I am, sir, but I'm not a bigoted one!"

### A Mule Who Couldn't Wait.
[Chicago Times.]

Military red tape required the appointment of a major, a captain, and a first lieutenant as a board to condemn a sick mule to be shot to death at Omaha. The mule died during the session of the gallant board.

### A Suggestion for the Monkeys.

It is suggested that while the Monkeys are finds it would be a wise move on their part to buy a hand organ for their son-in-law Calhoun, and put it away in the grave. There is nothing so uncertain in this world as wealth.

## THE CATTLE MEN'S CONVENTION.

### How Two Old Friends Met, but Without Mutual Recognition.
[Texas Siftings.]

"Had a nice time of it as the Cattle Men's convention? Saw your friend, Tom Hogshoon, I suppose?"

"I-o-o, I sorter saw him, but he did not recognize me."

"Perhaps he didn't see you."

"Yes, he saw me, but I didn't recognize him."

"I don't quite catch on."

The foregoing conversation occurred between Dave Baxter, a western Texas stockman, and San Bonacio, a San Antonio grocer, in the back part of the latter's store.

"I'll just tell you. Ever been to Kansas?" said Baxter. "As you know, I didn't go to St. Louis to attend the Cattle Men's convention as much as I did to see my old friend and chum, Tom Hogshoon. We haven't seen each other since the break-up, but we have often writ so I thought I'd go on to St. Louis while the cattle men were in session an' kill two birds with one stone; so I went on to St. Louis. As soon as I got there I drove right to his house, as he had writ me to do.

"He was glad to see you, I suppose?"

"He wasn't at home, but his wife was very friendly, and told me that she expected me instead. Some people were to have held a meeting of the bar. Well, he didn't come home till it o'clock that night. In fact, he didn't come home at all. Some of his friends brought him home in a hack. I saw that he didn't recognize me. He was too drunk. He told me to give him $5 worth of chips."

"Hogshoon must have taken you for a lumber dealer when he asked you for chips," remarked San Bonacio, innocently.

"He undoubtedly thought I was fond of a dealer," continued Baxter. "Next morning when I wanted to see Hogshoon, Mrs. Hogshoon told me that he was first asleep, so I thought I would attend the Cattle Men's convention. I got so full of that about the second cattle trail, and the like. That was the day my bill amounted to only $15. I don't remember how I made out to get back to Hogshoon's house, but I got there. Hogshoon was walking to see me. He was sober as a judge, but I was too far to recognize him. He was mighty affectionate to me, so his wife told me, but I kept on calling him Mr. Barlcup."

"Didn't you two ever get sober enough to recognize each other?"

"Oh, yes; but not at the same time. After we had kept that up for a couple of days, I got a telegram from my foreman, telling me all work on my pasture fence, so I let out for home without ever gettin' a chance to have a sociable talk with Tom Hogshoon."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with seating capacity for eight hundred, with acoustic qualities and heated by steam, will be rented for a few evenings to parties wishing to hire a hall for lectures or exhibitions.

## Cent-a-word Corner.

WANTED—A good cook, washer and ironer. Also a chambermaid and waitress. References required. Apply between 4 and 6 p. m. at cor. Somerset avenue and First Place. Next door to the church. 26-3

TO LET—The premises now occupied by the undersigned, on Somerset street, opposite Washington. One of the choicest locations in Plainfield. Rent $600. Possession May 1st next. Apply on the premises. E. B. CLARK.

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A INCUBATOR FOR SALE CHEAP—Apply at Carr's, 41 West Front street. 25-3

FOR SALE VERY CHEAP.—Two second Rockaway, Light Running. E. A. Gros. 25-3

WANTED—By a widower with three small children, a position as housekeeper. Reference required. State wages. Address for one week, Advertiser, care of Evening News. 25-6

WANTED—A piano for cash. Address stating full particulars and price. W. C. T. U., Box 187 P. 25 4

WANTED—A girl for general housework, must be well recommended. Apply to Mrs. Duff, Putnam place. 24-3

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Apply to C. Hedden, Real Estate Broker, Plainfield, N. J. 24-tf

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### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the month of March, during the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

| 1885. | | 1884. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 a. m. | 37 | 6 a. m. | 40 |
| 9 a. m. | 42 | 9 a. m. | 46 |
| 12 m | 46 | 12 m. | 52 |
| 3 p. m. | 45 | 3 p. m. | 55 |

### Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

| 1885 | 1884 |
|---|---|
| Sunrise....5.53 a.m. | Sunrise....5.33 a. m. |
| Sun Sets....6.19 p.m. | Sun Sets....6.19 p.m. |
| Moon Rises 2.19 p.m. | Moon Rises.... p. m. |

### Signal Office Prediction.

Fair, warmer weather, preceded by a slight fall in temperature in the early morning.

### Chronological Events.

Vantrugh died 1726. —Queen Elizabeth died 1603.

### JOTTINGS.

—The latest name for a rink is the "wooden pond."

—The Raritan mills are now running nine hours a day.

—Plainfield's first carnival takes place this evening at the Casino.

—The Board of Education contemplates erecting another school building.

—Jackson and Codington of this city have been selected as the attorneys for Fanwood township.

—An adjourned meeting of the Fire Board will be held this evening in the parlor of Alert Hose house.

—A roller skate gathers no moss, but it helps folks to knock the knots out of pine flooring.—Exchange.

—Seven trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church are to be elected at the annual meeting of the members on Monday evening.

—Some meddlers have been taking gravamite from Solon Wilson's stone grinding establishment in the Notch on Somerset street.

—James Vosseller, a resident of Bound Brook, expects to celebrate his ninety-second birthday in May. He is enjoying good health.

—School Commissioner Joseph J. Ogden of Bloomfield who has been missing since March 5, has returned home. No explanation is given of his absence.

—Three of Plainfield's belles gave a sociable at Post's Hotel, Scotch Plains, last evening, at which there was a large attendance from this city and Newark.

—The Rev. J. Boera, of Dunellen, will preach this evening at Grace Episcopal Church in the course of Thursday evening Lent sermons now being given there.

—Miss M. A. Suiton, of Stelton, near New Brunswick, aged 88, fell down stairs recently at her residence, and was picked up in an unconscious condition. She died from the effects.

—Robin redbreasts have arrived. Several were seen yesterday on Sixth street, and over the Brook. Flocks of blackbirds have been passing over the city—welcome harbingers of Spring.

—Jacob Voehl, the popular baker and confectioner on Front street, has got a new sawing, and true to his colors, he has the name of it ridiculous, the insignia of membership in the Reform Club.

—Yesterday was Annunciation day and duly observed by the Catholic churches in this city. At St. Mary's church in the morning there were two masses and in the evening a rosary and benediction service.

—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Baptist church will celebrate their anniversary to-morrow. There will be an afternoon meeting at half-past two o'clock and an evening meeting which will be addressed by Mrs. Maria Upham Drake.

—We desire to call the attention of our expensive and complicated Weather Bureau to the fact that Spring is now four days old and the weather still awaits a full show. If the seasons are to be delayed until Hazen's Court Martial is over it would be better to put him on the retired list at once and let nature have a chance to run the machine herself.

—On Wednesday of last week Thomas O. Mac Donald, a boy of nine, stole five pairs of Winslow club skates from the Casino. Constable Weaver of North Plainfield was put on his track, and succeeded in arresting him yesterday. He was taken before Justice Mattison, who held him to await the action of the grand jury. He was taken to Somerville jail.

—The New York Tribune says a coal famine is imminent at the line towns of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The Wilkesbarre and Lehigh Coal and Navigation Companies have been working on three-quarter time, and, as the out-put for spring has largely exceeded over in to-product cold weather, tide-water orders only are being filled at present.

—A thief, giving his name as Sailor Jack, stole copies of the EVENING NEWS from a newsboy last evening. Policeman Grant was about to arrest the contemptible scamp, who denied the theft. The policeman searched him and found the missing papers concealed on the fellow's person, and restored them to the boy, and would probably have arrested the thief as he deserved to be, but for his pleading.

—The regular Thursday evening Reform Club meetings, which have been suspended in deference to other meetings occurring and on account of repairs and club elections, are to be resumed as usual this evening at Reform Hall. These meetings are to be a continuation of the meetings which proved so popular at the Mission Chapel last Summer, and will be addressed by popular speakers.

—At the New Jersey conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at New Brunswick Bishop Warren read the Conference statistics for the year, which show the following gain: In probationers, 1,030; membership, 597; mission, $1,455; Women's Foreign Missionary Society, $637; Women's Home Missionary Society, $93; Pastoral Support Society, $329; Conference Claimants, $529.

—Members of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum made a visit to the council in this city on Monday evening. Grand Regent Pinkett, of Newark, Grand Secretary McDowell, of Jersey City, and Grand Orator Westbrook, of Westfield, were present. Regent S. C. Baker presided, and Vice Regent E. R. Anthony and Past Regent E. M. Rodman occupied their respective places. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by Ransonet.

—The tickets for the carnival are reported as selling well. Fancy costumes, in which historic and other personages are represented, such as knights and their ladies, kings, queens, country maidens, warriors, and soon. These are usually a great feature of events, and make a very pretty sight, when generally participated in, as in large cities. Those at Orange are said to be the most fashionable of events. At Elizabeth the first carnival was a failure, but since covered itself with splendid success has taken place. No masks are worn or permitted.

—Austin Moore, of Somerville, has in his possession a well preserved application for a hotel, dated April 3, 1794. It was signed by inhabitants of Woodbridge township, Middlesex county, and was addressed to Col. John Hadden to keep a public house at New Brunswick Star Ferry. The signers were Benjamin Moore, Jacob F. Randolph, Thomas Bloomfield, Jonathan Edgar, James Paton, John Brown, Sr., John Brown, Nathan Harper, Jr., and Samuel Dubbs. The following indorsement appears on the reverse: "John Hudson, Cornelius Baker, John Shaw, pd. 20."

—A house crowded to the doors—hundreds turned away unable to gain admission; and the whole night of a theatre filled and thrilled with excited excitement and amen convulsed with irresponsible merriment; recalls of the principal performers and a demand for the author during the progress of the piece which evoke naught but silence! If indications such as these do not go to show that a popular approval upon a play, if were difficult to imagine what, in these days of easy theatrical triumphs, constitutes success. This was the situation at the Park Theatre last eve, when Sunday Campbell's "White Slave" had its initial representation in this city. It is unnecessary to enter at any considerable length into the causes affecting this result.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—A lady passing along North avenue, about eight o'clock Tuesday evening, was confronted by a half-drunken loafer, who she says, put his arms around her neck and attempted to kiss her. She broke away from him, ran across the street, and asked the protection of a passing citizen. The rowdy passed on in the opposite direction and stayed at her passing. He recognized. She said, with some nervousness, that if her husband knew of the affair he would surely kill her and flunt. But she preferred that the matter be kept silent. She disappeared. The police reported the matter to Chief Dodd, who is desirous of knowing the lady's name that he may induce her to make a complaint, in order to make an example of this scamp for the protection of ladies generally, from others like him. It is high time something was done.

—The Somerville Messenger has received too late for publication, a communication written "in a bitter, sarcastic strain," reflecting most severely on Winfield Scott Post, "in the matter of Joseph Bills." A committee of three, it is reported by us some time ago, has declined to publish it, because we did not think the Post deserved such a scoring; or that exciting animosity was the wisest way to help a man said to be dying. "Charity upbraideth not," is the old proverb. Long and it liked. For this reason we decline to reply to Billy's smears. It would be far more laudable for our weekly neighbors to get the facts of the family's destitution, and turn in and help relieve them instead of trying to create sympathy, efforts certainly will be tended, in that direction. Under other circumstances we would delightfully wallow in the washing gore, if it would put any life in them.

### Somerset County Petit Jurors.

The following is a list of the names of persons drawn on Tuesday to serve as petit jurors at the next term of the Somerset courts, commencing Tuesday, April 21:

Bridgewater—Wm. Wigate, William B. Mulford, J. Everett Rinehart, Benry Lubrecht.

Bernards—Van Cleve Mosier, Israel V. Berrell, Geo. Brown, Peter Layton, Cass Bunster, Daniel H. Fowler.

Bedminster—Jacob Voehl, Garret S. Shurts, John S. Van Brock.

Bridgewater—John D. Lathrop, Cornelius N. Probasco, Martin Pier, Austin Moore, Eli Crater, George W. Wise c.

Franklin—Seymour Wigate, Edward Gilman, Isaac L. Corbus, John L. Suydam, Hillsborough—George W. Bird, Isaac N. Van Cle-f, Gilbert Case, Henry S Van Nuys, John Cooley, Daniel B. Allen.

Montgomery—Edgar L. Van Zandt, John E. Hutton, David L. Bergen, Garret D. Wart.

Charles H. Robbins, Peter W. Garrets o, Theophilus Applegate, Henry S. Shepherd.

North Plainfield—George Smith, Daniel Chas. E. Austin, Wm. H. Pangborn, Lewis F Blackford, Thos. Rutledge, Jos. S. Van Arsdale.

Warren—Martin Mantz, Valentine Swoda, Aaron H. Spencer, John Cooper, Philip Nischwitz.

### New Jersey Ingenuity.

For the week ending with Saturday last nine patents were issued by the Patent Office authorities to residents of this State. The list, as reported, is as follows: Bottle stopper, F. J. Devereux, Jersey City; metal bending machine, A. Urbahn, Paterson; automatic step plug for gas and oil fixtures, W. P. Cosgrove, Jersey City; bolt stripping and replacing device, P. Diehl, Elizabeth; electro-engraver, S. D. McCracken, Paterson; metal drilling tool, T. Schoff, Paterson; automatic line fastener, S. and P. Stelle, Newark; bottle stopper, E. Smith, Newark; bale cutter, E. Bell, Bloomfield; baggage seal, E. J. Brooks, et al., East Orange.

### Personal.

City Judge Good will soon give up his office in this city, and will locate in the West.

Instructor Frace of the Casino has returned from his trip to his relatives at Buffalo, New York.

The Rev. Dr. Stockbridge, formerly of this city, has become slightly affected in his mind. He is receiving special treatment.

George L. Van Emburgh, manager of Mendl's dry and fancy goods store, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The Rev. A. H. Tuttle, of the Methodist Episcopal church, is in attendance at the annual conference of his denomination at Newark, N. Y.

Councilman West, who was recently dangerously ill with kidney trouble, is able to attend for a few hours per day, to his extensive law business on Park place.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of the Seventh Day Baptist church, has been spending a few weeks at Daytonia, Florida, where meetings have been held by members of the denomination there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Chaffee, formerly of this city, will celebrate their silver wedding at their present residence in New York on Monday evening. A large number will attend from this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jackson have returned from their trip to Washington. They met the President and his sister, and spent in high terms of the courtesies shown them. Mr. Jackson was admitted to the floor of the senate chamber by order of Calvin on motion of the assistant Attorney-General.

Mrs. Moffett, the esteemed wife of Amos Moffett, of Sixth street, has been seriously ill for the past month, and her physician is reported to have said that her death might be expected at any moment. It was thought that she would die to-day. The family have the sympathy of many friends.

Miss Gavett, one of the most valued assistants of Miss Bulkley, the Principal of the Plainfield Public schools, has been confined to her home for several days past with lung trouble. The strong affection of Miss Gavett's pupils for her is shown in their unceasing expressions of sympathy. How much more gratifying it must be for a teacher to have such pure love from her pupils, than to have them dread her presence as that of a spook, as under old dispensations, when the rod and rule prevailed, instead of the spirit of kindness and consideration.

### The Revival Meetings.

The Bible reading yesterday afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church was well attended. Dr. Pentecost continued his talks of Tuesday on the Psalm beginning. "The Lord is my shepherd." This meeting will hereafter be held at half-past four o'clock.

In the evening the Trinity Reformed church was crowded. Chairs were placed in the aisles, and many stood in the rear of the church. Mr. H. O. Newman lead the chorus. A service of song preceded the regular meeting which was opened by singing "Revive Thy Work, O Lord." Mr. Stebbins then read the fourth and sixth chapters of Dr. Pentecost read numerous requests for prayer, and Dr. Ketcham prayed. After which Mr. Stebbins sang "There is a green hill far away." Dr. Pentecost called attention to the card published on Wednesday in the NEWS, requesting members to close their doors in time to allow their clerks to attend the revival meetings. He said it was unusual, and referred to it as a "very gracious, courteous and kindly thing for the Mayor to do. He then preached a sermon from John 3: 1-8—"Behold what manner of love," etc.

There will be a meeting this evening in the same church open to all. To-morrow evening a men's meeting will be held, admission to which will be by ticket. These may be obtained of the ushers or at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association.

### The State Legislature.

TRENTON, March 26.—A plan of the Democratic Senators was thwarted by prompt Republican action and the weakening of one Democratic Senator yesterday afternoon, when Democratic efforts were compelled to be absent in the afternoon. This became known to the Democrats at noon, and they held a quiet caucus, in which they determined to call up the remaining political bills with and without veto amendments and defeat them. The plan originated with the Governor. It was defeated by a motion to adjourn, which was carried by the vote of Senator Carpenter, who joined the Republicans and destroyed the quorum.

The Republican Senate caucus has decided not to meet a party measure of the bill to consolidate the labor bureaus of the State, which the labor agitators have opposed so bitterly. It will probably be defeated. A bill placing the police departments of cities under non-partisan commissioners, passed by the Assembly, is intended to apply particularly to Newark.

The Constitutional Convention bill was up in the Assembly again yesterday and there was a heated argument, in which the Essex and Hudson County members espoused a popular amendment and each of members from less populous counties opposed the bill. It was finally laid over till to-day, when a final effort to pass it will be made.

### From the G. A. R. to General Grant.

The G. A. R. Post in this city have sent the following letter to General Grant:

GENERAL U. S. GRANT
DEAR SIR—At a regular encampment of Wi field Scott Post, No. 22, G. A. R., held in their Post rooms Wednesday evening, March 11, 1885, there was an universal expression of sympathy and sorrow at the affliction which has of late befallen you, our great commander, and it was ordered that the gratitude and cordial good wishes of all the comrades be conveyed to yourself, with the assurance of their prayers for your restoration to health and strength.
WM. H. ALPAUGH, Post Adj't. Commander.

## LATEST by WIRE and CABLE
THIS AFTERNOON.

### WILL THERE BE A WAR.

**Active Preparations in England—The Situation Graver.**

LONDON, March 26.—Active war preparations throughout England continue, and not since the days of the crimea has the excitement been so great. The belief has rapidly grown within the past few days that a war with Russia is unavoidable, and the war fever is now strong upon the people. The activity at the arsenals and dockyards is almost unprecedented. Large forces of men are employed both day and night filling the heavy orders already sent in by both the War and Admiralty offices.

This morning the officers of the Quarter Department at Chatham received imperative orders to ship immediately to Bombay all the Martini-Henri rifles in store in that department. Already the Gov-rnment arsenals are taxed to their utmost, and no urgent pains are spared to get contracts let for all to be made with private firms. At the dockyards vessels are being fitted out for instant sea service, and the crews for other boats placed under sailing orders for years. Among those which are being rapidly fitted out for service are the steel-war Monarch, Devastatic, Colossus and Bacchante and the troop ship Orontes.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg state that a War Council of Generals, including the Grand Duke Nicholas, Vladimir, Peter and George, has been called to decide if, in case of a war, the regular cavalry could be used in Central Asia, where pasturage and water are scarce.

Notwithstanding that the markets are stronger this morning, the tone of the exchange dealings are characterized by a more confident tone and the scare of yesterday seems to have nearly disabused.

### Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. Don't do it, my friend, it will wear away, but in most cases it wears it down away. Could they be induced to try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrum, I would say, Dr. Bull's Baleam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would find that it has an excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial size free. R. F. Swan, druggist.

## Marriages.

ROCKAFELLOW—MAYLOR—In Somerville, on March 25, by Rev. J. E. Searle, William Rowell Rockafellow of Somerville, and Irene Kaylor of North Plainfield.


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Tuesday, March 31,
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TUESDAY, April 7th,
1885, at 2 p. m., at Laing's Hotel, the following properties:

No. 1. House and lot situate No. 13 Maxwell avenue, a good house, lot 50x120 feet more known as the Adams house.

No. 2. House and lot, situate on Rossmore street near Somerset street, a two story frame, Franklin roof brick house, size of lot 26x150 feet.

No. 3. Brick store, situate No. 6 East Front street, occupied by J. E. White, lot 25 feet front.

No. 4. House and lot situate on Orchard Place, two story frame house, known as the Sarah Frazee property.

No. 5. House and lot at Bronx, two story frame house with addition, size of lot 50x125 feet, near Bronx station.

No. 6. House and lot, Manning avenue, two story frame house, slate roof house, size of lot 50x125 feet, now occupied by Wakefield.

No. 7, 18 Lots fronting on Somerset, Grove and Dupont streets, size of lots 50 and 75 feet front by 150 feet deep.

No. 8. 1 Lot on Arlington avenue 50x125 feet adjoining house and lot of P. S. and M. Dalrymple.

No. 9. 4 Lots on the corner of Fifth and Liberty streets, size of lots 40x180 feet.

This sale is made subject to the approval and by order of the Chancellor.

Conditions made known on day of the sale.

This property will be offered at private sale at the office of the Dime Savings Institution up to date of sale.

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For sale at Reynolds' and Shaw's Pharmacy and at the Rink.
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Tickets of the old management, issued prior to February 15, will be received until April 1, but not after that date.
Open every day in the week except Sunday. Mornings from 10 to 12. Afternoons 2.30 to 5.30. Evenings from 7.30 to 10.30
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Gentlemen.....6 Admissions.....$1.00
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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8 00 & 45, 10 35, 11 37 a. m., 1 27, 3 30, 7 05, 7 30, 8 40, 10 35 p. m.

LEAVE New York 7 45 a. m., 12 m., 12 30 & 11 p. m., 4 00, 5 00 & 7 00 & 30, 10 00 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark and Jersey City, 8 and 11 a. m., and 12 m.

Passengers 3 30 p. m., 2 27 & 30 p. m.

Express 7 30 a. m., 4 30 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Somerville at 8 00, 9 10 & 30, 10 35, 11 40 a. m., 1 05, 1 30, 3 30, 4 05, 5 05, 6 10, 7 05, 8 10, 9 10, 10 10 & 40 p. m., 12 45 a. m. Sundays, 8 00 a. m., 5 05, 6 10, 9 10 p. m.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1885.

### THE PETRIFIED FOREST.

The visitor to the petrified forest near Cenino, on the Little Colorado, will begin to see the signs of petrification hours before he reaches the wonder; here and there at almost every step in the road, small pieces of detached limbs and larger stumps of trees may be seen almost hidden in the white sand. The road at a distance of ten miles from Corizo *enters an immense basin, the slope being* nearly a semicircle, and this inclosed by high banks of shale and white clay. The petrified stumps, limbs, and, in fact, whole trees, lie about on all sides; the action of the waters for hundreds of years has gradually washed away the high hills roundabout, and the trees that once covered the high table-lands now lie in the valley beneath. Immense trunks, some of which will measure over five feet in diameter, are broken and scattered over a surface of 300 acres.

### MODERN MIRACLES.

People who suffer will fly to anything for remedy—even to patent pills, spiritualism, and pilgrimages. Referring to the methods resorted to for curing the crippled and sick, The Graphic (London) says that at Fecamp 250,000 quart bottles from a so-called holy spring are sold yearly; at Lourdes, the sacred basement in water is twice as large, and the grotto is hung with the crutches of hundreds of people who are said to have come lame and to have gone away jumping. In some cases disease cures have been quite genuine, for a strong nervous excitement will unquestionably do wonders. Not long ago, a man who was suddenly seized with delirium in one of the London hospitals leaped up and began slashing at the patients in the beds all around him with a knife. One patient, who had been dying helpless for days under a stroke of paralysis, as it was believed, got so frightened that he recovered the use of his legs, and *bounded down stairs with more gratifying* agility. A man enclosed with strong will power may exercise ascendency over weak willed folk, and cause them very rapidly to shake off a nervous disorder.

### RED ANTS.

The following by Prof. C. V. Riley will be of interest to hop sckeepers:

The small red ants are undoubtedly the most troublesome of the insects infesting houses, and to destroy them or even to keep them in check appears to be nearly a hopeless task, owing to the countless numbers of specimens and the remarkable persistency they exhibit in their attacks. All that can be done is to carry on an incessant and unsparing warfare against them by means of liberal and frequent applications of pyrethrum powder, kerosene or kerosene emulsions, hot water, naphthaline, etc. Shallow dishes half filled with sweetened water and placed at suitable places will also attract multitudes of ants, which may be easily destroyed from time to time. Should the hole by which they enter the house be discovered (a matter of no small difficulty and sometimes even impossible,) they can be more readily kept out by a good dose of kerosene poured across their path. A sponge saturated with sweetened water will soon teem with them, and if repeatedly cast into hot water when charged with the ants, will help materially to abate the nuisance.

## MR. COX'S APPOINTMENT

### WHY HE WAS INDUCED TO GO AS MINISTER TO TURKEY.

**He is Anxious to Gratify His Literary Ambition and Pursue His Oriental Studies—Sketch of His Life and Genealogy**

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The important nominations for the remainder of the week will be diplomatic ones. The nomination of Mr. Cox as minister to Turkey in place of Law Wallace occasioned a genuine feeling of surprise in the legislative circles in Washington. There is no man who will be more missed from the house than he. Some of his friends wonder that he should care to give up his position as one of the veteran leaders on the Democratic side to accept a fourth class mission, the salary of which is only $7,500 a year. But Mr. Cox is anxious to go away for a time for a rest.

Those who have read his last book of European travel will understand why Mr. Cox prefers Turkey to any other post in Europe, although its diplomatic grade is lower than his position in the house would warrant if he chose to have it. He is a lover of the East, and is especially anxious to make certain Oriental studies. The ambitions of his life are more literary than political. His last book will result in another contribution to the literature of Eastern research.

With the 4th of last March he closed a 28-year service in congress. His nimble wit has lost none much to lighten the dullness of debate during that time. His brilliant sarcasm has always been used effectively in opposing jobs and attempted corruption. In the long career as a member he has never been mixed up in any scandal. If he had been more grave and solemn he would be the personification of dull men he might have become speaker. He comes of good stock.

Mr. Cox's appointment shows that Mr. Bayard adheres to the rule of selecting men for appointment who have a good Bagage. His father, Ezekiel Taylor Cox, was a prominent politician in Ohio, and was a member of the state senate in 1826, 1827 and 1828. His grandfather was Gen. James Cox, who fought at Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth. He was a personal friend of Thomas Jefferson. Gen. Cox was elected to congress in 1808, and died in office. Mr. Cox's mother was the daughter of Samuel Sullivan, who went to Ohio in 1810 and was a man of high character. Mr. Cox often boasts of the honest characteristics of his grandfather. *He tells the story of his grand*father's declining the chief-justiceship in the Ohio senate, of which he was a member. His reason for declining was that he could not ask any one to go on his bond. There had been a scandal in the state over officers' default of some $60,000. This was in 1818. The deficit then made so much excitement as several million dollars would show it. On Judge Sullivan's declining to run, William Henry Harrison, then a senator from Hamilton county, arose and said that he would sign the bond for which legislature, which acted in joint convention, would do the same. During Judge Sullivan's incumbency of the office the famous case of Sullivan vs. the United States was in progress. It is known as the "Chrysler" case. Charles Hammond and Henry Clay were of the counsel. It went to the United States supreme court, as it involved the right of the state to tax the branches of the United States bank. Judge Sullivan, with a crowbar, had opened the Chillicothe bank and taken out the taxes due Ohio. For this he was arrested by the United States marshal and the case was made.

As it is Cox is named after this brave, worthy hero with the crowbar, he has often made a point with his Celtic constituents on account of the name. In fact, Mr. Cox says that he can prove that the Sullivan which means his name in the Gaelic tongue has run over young and over green. It is the Irish pugnacity in his blood. Mr. Cox was originally intended for the law. He was diverted from it by the bitter politics of his grandfather's will. In this will his grandfather desired his children and his children's children to remember the state's interference was the result of Democratic institutions, and that he expected his namesake and executor, Samuel Sullivan Cox, to sustain Federalism as those under Democratic form and tenor with ballot and bullet. Mr. Cox began his education in the Ohio university at Athens. He afterward transferred his studies to Brown university, in Rhode Island, where he graduated. He was at school at the last-mentioned place during the Dorr rebellion. He was one of a family of 19 children. *His father was poor.* Young Cox had to use his own exertions to get money to carry him through college. That is three years only for $1 a week, he earned nearly enough to keep himself by his study. His first efforts were printed in The Knickerbocker Magazine of New York. He carried off the prize of $100 for an essay in classics, history, in poetic criticism and political economy. He has always been a constant and active reformer. One of the great acts of Mr. Cox's congressional career was the originating and carrying through of the bill establishing the Hot Springs reservation. He has been consulted in the saving of millions of dollars and hundreds of lives. When he was chairman of the foreign affairs committee in the Forty-sixth congress he had the honor to originate the work of drafting the census law. This kind of work is about the last that one would have thought that Mr. Cox would have liked. He has great capacity for handling figures, and has had some experience in the diplomatic service, for he was secretary of legation at Turin when Mr. Marsh was there. He has traveled all over Europe a number of times and is very fond of studying foreign affairs. He has always preferred that class of committee work to any other.

**Nominations Confirmed by the Senate.**

WASHINGTON, March 26.—In executive session the following nominations were confirmed by the senate:

Samuel S. Cox, of New York, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Turkey.

Henry L. Muldrow, of Mississippi, to be assistant secretary of the interior. Wm. A. J. Sparks, of Carlyle, Ill., to be commissioner of the general land office.

With the exception of the time occupied in making confirmations, the session was devoted to further discussion of the Wall and La Abra bankruptcy bill, the hour of adjournment had not been concluded.

**Officials Saying Good-bye.**

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Secretary Teller, Commissioner McFarland, of the general land office, and *Commissioner Price, of the Indian office*, interior department, took leave of the clerks in their respective bureaus. The secretary's chief, Sparks and Atkins, have assumed charge of their office.

**Winnebago Indians All Right.**

SIOUX FALLS, Minn., March 26.—Dispatches from Yankton, Dak., say that there is no trouble on the Winnebago reservation. Twenty Indians passed through the reservation, so this reporter a few days ago, but no signs of any kind has been done.

## AUGUSTA'S POSTMASTER.

**How a Local Contest is Assuming a Phase of National Importance.**

BOSTON, March 26.—A special to The Globe from Augusta, Me., says: This little city, away up in the northeastern part of the Union, has received a good deal of attention and advertising since last June through the heavily unimportant fuss to maintain that we are to have a postmaster appointed. All the leading papers of the country have had editorials upon this question, usually considered of local affairs. Even the Chicago and Washington papers have taken notice of the wiseacres of this interest in the nomination of a postmaster for a city of 10,000 inhabitants. When Mr. Blaine was nominated for the presidency he was editor of a weekly paper published in this city, the business manager of which was Col. Charles B. Morton. He opposed Mr. Blaine. He failed to get control of the paper. The Democratic party in the city. During the campaign his paper published considerable rearguage news, and among other things brought into the presidential campaign circular matter.

When the result of the election became known Col. Morton was jubilant. The post *office here pays over $4,000 a year*, and he very much desired the place. The term of the present incumbent, Mr. Manly, expires in May, and by general consent Col. Morton has been named for the office.

When it became rumored that Morton would be the choice of the Democrats for postmaster it was said that Mr. Blaine denied to his friends that he would make any objection. The Madawaska voters reported as saying they would defeat his confirmation. Newspapers outside of the state of Maine took up the matter before Morton's friends asked any man to sign his petition. But later the petitions were circulated and have consisted of nearly every man in the city who voted for Cleveland, with one exception, and of about one-third of the usual Republican voters of the city.

Morton learned from the papers that influences outside of Augusta were to be brought to bear upon the question, and he called a meeting of the county and state committee, of the late candidate for governor, and every candidate for office. Then the papers said Mr. Blaine had changed his mind and regarded as a personal favor that the president would not nominate Mr. Morton.

This created a fun really began. Letters began to pour in upon Morton from every quarter, offering assistance. Among the first was one from Mrs. Lot M. Morrill, inclosing a letter from her husband, in which he spoke upon the beach, writing officially, and letters indorsing Morton and his character and ability. From far and near have letters come indorsing Morton's fitness for the position, and dislikes into the matter. It is astonishing the feeling so slight a rumor has stirred up.

No other name will be sent in for the place and Cleveland will be confronted with this *issue of strength for Morton on one hand and* with Mr. Blaine and the Maine delegation on the other. Morton has been long and well known as much interest here in Maine as well as elsewhere.

## DESTITUTE STRIKING MINERS.

***Suffering for the Necessaries of Life but Determined to Hold Out.***

PITTSBURG, March 26.—Late reports from the Fourth pool emphatically deny the statements that there had been any serious break from the ranks of the striking miners. The operators are working up vigorously all kinds of schemes to induce the men to resume work, but they are simply impudent, more enthusiastic and determined than ever.

In this and other pools along the river the men had but little to live upon when they struck work. Many of them are now in many cases of serious illness among the women and children of the families of the strikers, who for several days have subsisted upon corn meal mush and milk. Others, fortunate enough to own a cow, are feeding the animals on straw taken from bed ticks. In this city there is increased complaint in consequence of the scarcity of coal. Many families have resorted to the use of coke, and considerable suffering from cold is reported among the poorer classes.

**Abducted by an English Detective.**

NEW YORK, March 26.—Mrs. Robert Ingalls, wife of the well known lawyer of District Attorney Martine and told him *substantially the following story: In 1873* her husband deserted from the British army at Gibraltar, and came to this country. After residing here the necessary length of time he became an American citizen, and was until a few months ago employed as letter carrier. On March 18th he received a letter postmarked Rochester, N. Y., from a man who signed himself John Shields. The writer said he was a detective employed by a coach company, and having heard of Ireland as a Scotch piper of unusual skill would engage him at a high salary. Ireland started at once for Rochester, and on the train met a man who introduced himself as Shields. He was heard of him until Tuesday, when his wife received a letter from him stating that on arriving at Buffalo he was met by Shields, who, alleging that the engagement had been postponed, suggested passing the time in sightseeing, and took him to Canada. After crossing the bridge Shields produced a warrant for a desertion and lodged him in jail. He was taken before a magistrate, who told him he must go to England to answer a charge of desertion. He refused to go, and sent for his wife. The district attorney said that the case as stated to him undoubtedly demanded the extradition of the United States authorities, and that Mrs. Ingalls must apply to Secretary Bayard for her husband's release.

**Lost His Life for Another.**

PITTSBURG, March 26.—Andrew Pearse, of Bewicley, entered a well which is said Samuel Saunders has been digging, and which they had just fired a blast. When about 20 feet from the top Pearse called out to be drawn up on account of the smoke. He was, however, overcome and fell to the bottom, 40 feet below. Saunders went down to rescue his employer, but both were suffocated before assistance reached them. Pearse was 28 years old and leaves a widow and family. Saunders had but recently arrived from Germany and was unmarried.

**A Rumor About Mr. Hay.**

PITTSBURG, March 26.—There is a well defined rumor that First Assistant Post Master Hay will resign to-day in favor of the appointment temporarily, and that after the affairs of his division were placed in good working order and in the hands of some improvement in his health, which is delicate, it was his purpose to resign. An intimate friend of Mr. Hay said in effect that whether Mr. Hay would remain in the office or not depended entirely upon the condition of his health after a sojourn of a month or so in Florida.

**Afraid His Betrothed Would Hear of It.**

CHATTANOOGA, March 26.—Prof. Bennett, one of the most prominent young men of Union Springs, Ala., was engaged to be married to one of the belles of that section, and the wedding was to occur next week. Tuesday he took a drink with some friends and went on a carouse. While drunk he was overcome with remorse, fearing his betrothed would hear of it, and shot himself fatally through the head.

## A MAN ON A TOWER.

### THRILLING SCENE AT A BIG FIRE IN BUFFALO.

**The Music Hall and St. Louis Roman Catholic Church Destroyed—An Opera Company Have to Beat a Hasty Retreat.**

BUFFALO, March 26.—About 8 P. M., as an attache of Music hall was lighting the gas jets above the stage, a drop fly took fire from a defective burner. In an instant the whole stage was in flames, and six minutes later the entire building was burning. The McCaull Opera Company were dressing preparatory to the production of "Falka," and barely time to escape, some only partially dressed. The company lose their entire wardrobe for the operas of "Falka," "The Little Duke," and "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief." Many valuable and rare wood of their trunks brought to the building, and these were consumed also. Very few persons had arrived to witness the performance, and all escaped without loss.

An hour later the St. Louis Roman Catholic church, at the rear of Music hall, took fire, and it was soon evident the magnificent edifice was doomed. The narrow alley between Music hall and the church is very narrow, rendering it impossible for the fire department to do anything with its apparatus. George Smith and Joseph Green ascended ladders in front of the church for the purpose of assisting the firemen in directing the streams. They had scarcely reached the top when the flames and flasks beatify left the roof, which they had resorted, but for some unaccountable reason Green remained on the ladder and refused to descend. Meanwhile, climbing it in full view of the thousands of spectators. He clambered to the lightning rod, which returned and reached the body of the roof, which was now burning fiercely. He rushed to the corner of the building and, heedless of the cries of the firemen, began to descend. He reached a window, a terrific explosion occurred, and he was hurled to the ground and instantly killed. The body was not found for fifteen minutes. An attempt was made to reach him with a ladder, but was unsuccessful, owing to a network of telegraph wires surrounding the building. At this time the entire front of the church was enveloped in flames, and for a time a dense cloud hid the imperiled man from view. When the smoke cleared away he was seen to be still clinging to the edge of the roof. Then he lunged forward, legs first, and fell on the roof, and fell. His feet struck the lower roof as he fell, and turning over he struck on his head and was instantly killed. The body was not found for fifteen minutes.

The Music hall was one of the largest concert halls in the country, having a seating capacity of over 5,000. When it was decided to hold the National Democratic convention here in June, 1883, the question of a building large enough to accommodate the societies came up. Ex-Mayor Philip Becker and Mr. Dan Hoffeld built the hall at the corner of Main and Edward streets and running through to Pearl street, and offered it to the German Young Men's association, which accepted the proposition in 1841, incorporated a few years later, and in 1882 was given authority to hold property to the amount of $500,000. It was determined that the building should be a permanent one, and the plans finally adopted provided for an imposing brick structure fronting on Main street, extending through to Pearl, and to cost $60,000 exclusive of the ground. Work was not begun until the fall of 1882, but by June of the following year the building was ready for the public, though not entirely finished. The large hall was found to possess excellent acoustic properties, and it was pronounced by Dr. Damrosch, who conducted a festival, better suited to the purpose than any building of the kind he had seen in the country. The Democratic state convention was held in June, 1883. In the rear of the hall a garden was fitted up, and during the summer concerts were often given. The hall was leased by the Messrs. Jacob Brom, of the academy of music, for a term of years in the winter of 1883. They fitted up the stage and opened the hall with Kiralfy's "Excelsior." It was found, however, that Kiralfy's scenery and spectacular pieces, the great size preventing the ordinary theatrical companies from appearing to advantage in it.

**The New York Sun on Minister Phelps.**

NEW YORK, March 26.—In the course of an editorial on the appointment of Minister Phelps The Sun says: Not only is Mr. Phelps outside the sphere of Democracy as it exists in the free air of the Green Mountains, but he is probably the most aristocratic Democrat in all the United States. "He has never mingled in politics," says The Republican (Springfield, Mass.), "for he has little sympathy with our views and methods in such things, often declaring that he prefers the English system." He believes in monarchy, and has Republican standards and manners of government.

Such merely nominal and superficial democracy as that of Mr. Phelps, and such ardent faith in rule, may commend him to the aristocrats of Great Britain, as they seem already to commend him to the aristocrats of Vermont; but they can hardly win for him much sympathy among the real and earnest Democrats of the country.

**Help Sadly Needed in West Virginia.**

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., March 26.—Suffering and starving is the condition of the people in Kanawha, Gilmer, Calhoun, Jackson and Roane counties, the mountain farmers being unable to procure food for seed wheat for planting. The county court of Kanawha county has ordered provisions to be furnished to people and beasts of this county, but outside help is required for other counties.

**A Private Bank Suspends.**

NEW YORK, March 26.—Grannis & Co., bankers at Utica, N. Y., have suspended. Their claim they will be able to pay in full. The business has been established over 20 years, and their firm were estimated worth about $250,000.

**No Result in Illinois.**

SPRINGFIELD, March 26.—At the joint session of the Illinois legislature, the balloting for United States senator was again ineffectual. The Democrats refused to vote and there was one Republican absent.

## OUR CENTRAL AMERICAN INTERESTS.

**Admiral Jouett Says We Shall Have to Try Conclusions with the French.**

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Rear-Admiral Jouett, commander of the North Atlantic squadron, now at Port au Prince, Hayti, went to join his flagship at New Orleans, spoke quite freely of the impending troubles in Central America, and of the necessity for some action on the part of the government to protect its interests there. The frequent revolutions in Panama, he thought, were closely connected with the warlike movements of Mr. Lesseps, and he attributed both to the inspiration and instigation of the French.

In The Star the admiral is reported to have said under the heading for New Orleans: "We will have to take a hand in this matter sooner or later, and in my opinion the sooner the better. The French are going to do everything in their power to prevent the completion of any canal except the Panama canal, and in my opinion Barrios' movements are not made of his own volition, but are those of the French are at the bottom of it. They will stay at the bottom until the time is come to the top and then they'll come, and all escaped without a look at Nicaragua canal; the French have spent millions and intend to spend millions more, and they do not intend it shall be wasted.

"The idea is that they will get the ownership of nearly the whole of the Panama railroad, and on that little strip of land, less than 50 miles wide, they have massed 15,000 or 20,000 troops at present, and by and by, but when the time comes they will prove to be so many trained French soldiers. They start these revolutions on the isthmus, and it takes but a few days to get word to the seat of revolution under way. They can run the whole place, and they will not only run it, but other places, too, if they want to."

## OVER $100,000 MADE

**By a Shrewd Swindler During the Last Few Years.**

CHICAGO, March 26.—Four years ago a man giving the name of W. Scott and purporting to be the head of a big firm of that name in Santa Rosa, Cal., appeared in San Francisco. He visited all the large jewelry establishments, looked at a large number of fine jewelry and requested the privilege to lay it aside for him. He then went to Santa Rosa, procured some of the letterheads of the firm and wrote letters to the effect that he would return answers to the genuine Scott letters, and that he would call shortly and ship the goods. He then returned to San Francisco and would call for his goods in person the next day.

He repeated the process that then ensued, dealing with a responsible party, and when he promised forged checks on the house of Scott they were honored, and the shrewd swindler got away with over $82,000 in goods of jewelry. Similar operations were carried on since all over the country, victimizing jewelers in New Orleans, Louisville, Lexington, Chicago, St. Louis and numerous other cities. Meyers & Finch, one of the swindled firms of St. Paul, placed their case in the hands of Pinkerton and they have been following up a clue which has resulted in the arrest of one Frank Landers, charged with swindling in a similar manner. He was readily identified by the victims as the man, and a requisition was started for him to bring him on to St. Paul. Through his plan Landers has during his career netted over $100,000 in jewelry and money, and admits that he is the person wanted in St. Paul.

**A Bigamist's Impending Fate.**

TROY, March 26.—Francis Kelly, of this city, aged 10, married a Cohoes girl two years ago. On Monday last he came to this city and married Miss Shuters, a pretty girl who lives in the west part of Troy. His wife heard of his second marriage and procured his arrest. The detectives found Kelly at the home of Miss Shuters, and when they went to arrest him the two plucky Irish-war brothers seized revolvers and vowed their intention of blowing out Kelly's brains. Kelly cowered behind the officers, and the latter, drawing their revolvers, ordered the brothers to throw up their hands. Kelly was handed over to the Cohoes officers. He said he contracted a marriage because his first wife, who was then in Ireland, had spent her days in skating rinks and her evenings with questionable male companions. Miss Shuters' brothers say they will be present at his trial, and that if he is not convicted they will shoot him dead. Miss Shuters is prostrated by learning of her lover's perfidy.

**Maud S. to Try and Beat the Record.**

CINCINNATI, March 26.—Maud S., the queen of the turf, arrived here in a special car on the Little Miami road for Philadelphia, where Bair, her driver, has leased Belmont Driving park. She was accompanied by Burrer, a half-brother of Maud S., whose record is 2:30; Fisby and Raigirl, each 5 years old; Gamar, and Dahoon and Wilkes colt by Jay Gould out of Maud S. Mrs. Bair's intention at the spring meeting he would let Maud S. beat her record, and he might fill engagements on Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester and other cities on the route. Maud S. had made her last appearance here.

**An Ohio Compliment to the New Administration.**

COLUMBUS, March 26.—Among the appointments sent to the senate by Gov. Hoadly was that of Dr. Thomas Kelly, of Toledo, to be librarian, at a salary of $2,000. Mr. Pearson is a Presbyterian preacher, who was an intimate friend of President Cleveland's father, and made a defense of Grover Cleveland against the charges of Rev. Mr. Ball, of Buffalo. For this he received thanks in several letters from the President. Gov. Hoadly's appointment is therefore a compliment to the new administration.

**The Usual Result at a Practical Joke.**

MUNCIE, Ind., March 26.—William Haynes and Olney Scott went to Bishop Scott's, bar house to play a joke on him by catching his child's nightgo to get Scott to run after them. Scott had been told of their intention and arranged to turn the joke on them. When Haynes entered the house he said: *he thought, in the air, but the ball took ef*fect in the back of Haynes' head and he died shortly after. Scott is in jail here, and is almost insane with grief. All the parties were friends.

**A Clergyman's Absent Mindedness.**

WESTERVILLE, March 26.—Rev. Mr. Mitchell, who was arrested in this city about a year ago for stealing books from stores, was arrested March 9 in London for stealing a silk umbrella. On being arraigned in the Bow street police court, he was discharged, it being proven that he was absent minded. The property was afterward recovered in a hotel. Mr. Mitchell was indicted for his crime here, but was placed in a private asylum.

**Prof. Swing to Edit The Chicago Current.**

CHICAGO, March 26.—Prof. David Swing, the noted civine, lecturer and essayist, whose editorial expressions were formerly made to the public through The Alliance and latterly through The Weekly Magazine, has withdrawn from the latter and is now editor-in-Lorenzo one of the editors of The Current, to which he will also contribute a special article each week.

## GRAVER AND GRAVER.

### THE EUROPEAN WAR CLOUD MORE THREATENING.

**No One Now Believes that the Conflict can be Averted—Indian Officers Ordered to Immediately Rejoin their Regiments.**

LONDON, March 26.—The excitement over a prospect of war with Russia is again in full force. Orders for the return of officers of Lord Dufferin in India and the energetic military preparations at home are known to everybody, and are considered far more significant than the soothing speeches of the ministers in parliament. The military chafe are in a ferment of excitement and hustle in consequence of the swooping order for all officers of the Indian service now on leaves of absence to rejoin their regiments in India forthwith.

Many of these furloughed officers only arrived in England during the past week, and they have had to start back for India before they have hardly had time to greet their friends. Scores of officers have booked passage for India via the Brindisi route for to-morrow.

Another week will decide the question of peace or war with Russia. Notwithstanding the fact that the preparations a great deal of diplomatic parleying is still in progress. The favor of the Ameer Abdurrahman is being assiduously cultivated by both the Russian and English agents, who instructed to reassure him that England will never allow Afghanistan to come under the sway of Russia.

The counter-proposals of England to Turkey, which were intended to checkmate M. Nelidoff's efforts to effect a Russo-Turkish alliance, have entirely failed to succeed. Turkey has been extensively supplied with Krupps, but is now disposed to join her in favor of England. Sultan Abdul Hamid is said to be thoroughly out with the Czar, and Turkey being allowed to undertake the military operations against El Mahdi, so he knows that this is likely to result in Turkey's unquestioned control of Egypt. If Turkish troops are sent to the Soudan it is probable that 10,000 of the British troops now operating in that country will be sent to India, as will a similar force from the Mediterranean. It had been intended to reinforce Generals Wolseley and Graham.

The large fleet of steamers, which the admiralty has been quietly collecting during the past six months, will furnish a sufficient means of transportation, and volunteers for the expedition are numerous and ardent.

Plans have been prepared in the admiralty office for the blockading of Russian ports in the Baltic and the Black Sea, including Riga, Pernau, Odessa, Sevastopol and Kertch. Everything is ready. The country generally and community more than any of the warlike preparations and another decline of prices is certain. English, Russian and Egyptian securities are likely to be seriously affected.

**England at Last Means Business.**

LONDON, March 26.—At the cabinet council it was decided to demand of Russia immediate beginning of the delimitation of the Afghan frontier, in accordance with the terms of the boundary commission, under which Sir Peter Lumsden and the Russian surveying party have been ready for months to proceed.

**Failures as Military Defenses.**

SUAKIM, March 26.—Gen. Graham has ordered the fortifications here to be made to be destroyed, having become convinced of their total failure as military defenses.

**Last Sunday's Fight in the Desert.**

SUAKIM, March 26.—The total loss of the rebels in Sunday's engagement was 2,000 men. Thirty-four British warriors were also found among the slain. The British had 1,000 camels captured or killed.

**80,000 Troops for Afghanistan.**

VIENNA, March 26.—Dispatches received here state that 30,000 Russian troops are on their way from the Caucasus district to the *Afghan frontier.*

**Emperor William's Gratitude.**

BERLIN, March 26.—Emperor William, through the minister of worship, has written, thanking the German nation for their evidences of loyalty and affection on this birthday. He says: "Encouraged by these affectionate manifestations I will endeavor to God as my power, I shall never weary of devoting my whole strength to the welfare of my beloved fatherland."

**Anarchistic Demonstrations.**

VIENNA, March 26.—Another anti-Semitic demonstration was made during the stirring of the reichsrath. A number of students in the gallery yelled: "Down with the Jew press!" "Down with the Jews!" "Hurrah!" "Hurrah for the Anti-Semitics." Business was suspended while members angrily shouted replies to the insults of the intruders. The disturbance extended beyond the precinct in the galleries, the students entrenching themselves among the benches and fighting against arrest. They were finally ejected one by one. Great excitement prevailed over the repeated disorders connected with the present session of parliament.

**To Rebel Against Ottoman Digna.**

SUAKIM, March 26.—Gen. Graham has received overtures from several tribes now with Osman Digna to rebel against him. Ireland against their leader if assured of favorable treatment by the British.

**Another Chance for a Democrat.**

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Mr. Richard Davens, superintendent and disbursing officer of the position department, has tendered his resignation, which was accepted. His action was entirely voluntary on Mr. Davens' part. He will engage in private business.

### CONDENSED NEWS.

President Barrios, of Guatemala, is marching on San Salvador at the head of 15,000 troops. President Saldivar, with a large force, is on the frontier ready to resist the invader. A battle is imminent.

A thorough investigation of the treasury department is promised by Secretary Manning, and before 30 days from date custom house will be overhauled.

In the Virginia coupon case Senator Evans manifested a willingness to go behind the bonds in question and argue the different from his argument in a celebrated case a few years ago.

It is proposed to boost the state of New Jersey for $250,000 to defray the expense of rebuilding the state house recently damaged by fire.

An extensive salt mine has been discovered at Clifton, N. Y.

Frederick Ingraff, a prominent miner of Eberville, Pa., committed suicide at his home. Despondency and ill health were the causes.

T. H. Moore, a Texan student of the university of Louisville, Ky., was fatally shot by a negro, who suspected him of intimacy with his wife.

The graduates of Vassar have in a short time raised $7,300 toward building a $30,000 gymnasium, and expect to complete the sum this spring.

## GEN. GRANT TAKES A DRIVE.

**And After It a Little Walk—Feeling Much Better.**

NEW YORK, March 26.—No one enjoyed more than Gen. Grant the sunshine and moderating weather of yesterday. He had slept for five hours continuously during the night, and thereafter had rested easily, so that at 7 o'clock, when he rose, he was fairly refreshed. During the morning he had no in-listence for work on his manuscript, but sat in his window napping and looking longingly out doors.

On Dr. Douglas' arrival, at 2 o'clock, the general suggested a drive, to which the doctor readily consented. The general walked down stairs quite briskly for one so lame as he, and, inclosed in a heavy fur overcoat, with the collar upturned and buttoned across the lower part of the face, he went out to the carriage, leaning on Dr. Douglas' arm.

The drive occupied about an hour, and was the longest drive he had taken since cold weather set in, covering fully five miles. Every minute of the drive refreshed by the general. He stretched his limbs out in the carriage and drew the fresh air into his lungs as though he craved every breath. Dr. Douglas soon noticed that the general's spirits and appearance were brightened, and was not at all disposed to restrain his rather voluble conversation, although apprehensive that the general might become fatigued. Far from it, for as the carriage halted at the house, the general said he wanted to walk a little, whereupon he started off toward Madison avenue, walking half way down the block.

When Dr. Douglas made his evening call he found that the patient had made a good deal more than the usual quantity during the last hours of the day, and that he was remarkably cheerful. He, too, had not managed to good a day for a long time, and that he could feel that his general condition had been healthfully stimulated by his outing. Dr. Douglas could see no last easy ill effects had followed. The general went to bed expecting to go out again to-day if the weather should be so moderate as it was yesterday.

## UNFORTUNATE JERSEY CENTRAL

**The Receiver Will Be Reinstated Unless Back Taxes Are Paid.**

NEW YORK, March 26.—It is reported that the chancellor of the State of New Jersey will reinstate the receiver for Jersey Central unless the $400,000 of unpaid state taxes are provided for by April 1. The receiver was only discharged at the time of the lease to Reading upon the proviso that the floating debt should be paid. It has not been paid, and the prospect is that the receiver will be reinstated. The April interest of the Jersey Central, and also $170,000 of car trust, are still unprovided for.

A special dispatch received by a Wall street firm from Philadelphia says that it is reported there that the road has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

The general impression is that nickel-plate will go into the hands of a receiver upon the default of interest, which it is expected will be made on April 1.

It has been learned that the executive committee of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent. on the preferred stock and 1½ per cent. on the common stock.

**Mentions Ill Luck.**

BOSTON, March 26.—Stretched upon a little cot bed in the Deer Island hospital is a venerable vagabond,* once a man of wealth and position. That he is educated is apparent from his conversation.

"My name," he said slowly, "is George H. Floyd. I was born in Boston, this state, and am 62 years of age. I was in the boot and shoe business on Pearl street, Boston, for many years. When I was in Cleveland in '70 I was worth $125,000, and had a fine house, horses and everything that one could wish. I lost some money in the Cleveland and Columbus railroad. It kept going. A year ago last winter things grew worse. My wife broke her hip, and we lost our only child, a son, 32 years old. He was an engineer in the navy, and getting $2,500 a year. My wife is in New Hampshire now, where she'll be cared for, thank God. I try to do the best I can under the circumstances. It is so easy to run down when you get started the wrong way."

His head fell back on the pillow from which he had slightly raised it while speaking and his eyes closed wearily. He is a very debilitated condition, but it is hoped that he will recover.

**Canned Beef for the British Army.**

CHICAGO, March 26.—The N. K. Fairbank Canning company, of this city, has received during the last week orders for canned beef for use in the British Army, which, coupled with an additional order, received two days ago, amounts to be shipped 4,000,000 pounds. The orders came from the British War Department, the destination of the meats being Woolwich. It will require two weeks to fill the orders on hand. The Armour Packing company is also in receipt of orders to supply 5,400,000 pounds. These are the largest orders ever received here, and, owing to their magnitude, the supposition is that they are to meet a war emergency. The canning houses are working day and night in order to meet these demands.

**Edward Linville May Recover.**

LANCASTER, Pa., March 26.—Edward Linville, the Salisbury township farmer who was shot by burglars, seems to be doing well, and there is a slight chance for his recovery. His physicians have removed the bullet, which passed through the lung and lodged in his back. It was found by probing an incision in the back near the left shoulder blade. It is now reported that Miss Linville recognized one of the burglars, but will not give his name at present.

**Injured by a Gas Explosion.**

CHICAGO, March 26.—C. H. Summers, electrician of the Western Union Telegraph company, and Mr. A. Brotherhood, of New York, went down a man-hole near the board of trade building to thaw out a pneumatic tube. They ventured a light with them and this ignited some gas in the man-hole. An explosion followed, and the men were severely injured about their heads and faces.

**A Judge Who was Sorry.**

MUSKEGON, Mich., March 26.—Judge Russell sentenced John Radley, for shooting Office Brown, to 20 years at Jackson prison Hard labor. While leaving the room Jacks asked the judge why he could not have given him 30 years more. Judge Russell remarked he should have done so had he to pass the sentence again.

**Perished in the Flames.**

ENGLESBURG, Ind., March 26.—The residence of Dr. Johnson was destroyed by fire. The fire broke out in a room occupied by the doctor's son, a cripple, 20 years of age. When discovered the flames had progressed too far to admit of the young man's rescue, and he perished in the burning building.

**A Newspaper Office on Fire.**

PORT HURON, Mich., March 26.—The building occupied by the Sunday Commercial, the Princess' rink and a restaurant were burned. Loss on building, $10,000; no insurance. The printing office loss is $6,000; partially insured.


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### To the Faces of Persons Whose Names Are Familiar.

GEORGE H. PENDLETON.

The important diplomatic station of Minister to Germany has been granted to "gentleman" George H. Pendleton, and at the age of 60, after 35 years of his life spent in politics, though not always successful, few men are better entitled than Mr. Pendleton to a reward from his party. It is claimed by his friends that his speech in the Senate on civil service reform is what compelled his opponents to adopt that measure, which proved afterwards to be one of the severest blows to them. Mr. Pendleton began public life in 1856 as a member of the state senate of Ohio. He represented Ohio in the national congress from 1857 to 1864, when he was the Democratic candidate for vice-president on the ticket headed by George B. McClellan; was a candidate for governor of Ohio in 1868, and in 1879 took his seat in the United States senate. In private life Mr. Pendleton is held in the highest esteem. His wife is a lady of rare accomplishments. She was the daughter of Francis Scott Key, the author of "The Star Spangled Banner," and a niece of the great chief justice of the United States supreme court, Roger P. Taney. Their home is at Cincinnati, where Mr. Pendleton was born and has since resided.

### Simply a Sum in Addition.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

An anglers' journal is publishing a series of letters to prove that a brook trout weighing 16 pounds was caught in Maine in 1866. There is nothing very remarkable about it. As a trout generally increases in weight at the rate of one pound an hour after being taken from the water, the fish caught in the Maine fish of 1869 should now weigh about 300,000 pounds.

### Minister to France.

ROBERT M'LANE.

Robert McLane, who has been appointed by the president minister to France, is by education a statesman and admirably fitted for a diplomatic station. His family, the McLanes of Maryland, are among the first families in an honorary way in the United States. Allen McLane was a distinguished revolutionary officer. His son Louis represented Maryland in congress for ten years prior to 1827, when he was chosen senator. He was minister to England under Gen. Jackson, and afterward secretary of state till June, 1834. Robert, the present leading representative of the family name, is a marked degree the talents of his ancestors; he has taken an active part in the politics of his state, filling acceptably every position to which he has been chosen.

### Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

JOSEPH S. MILLER.

Mr. J. S. Miller, the newly appointed commissioner of internal revenue, is a very popular man among those who know him best. The people of his county, of all parties, speak well of him. He was born in Cabell county, W. Va., about 37 years ago. He is descended from an old family of the Virginia valley, and his ancestors figured conspicuously in the revolution. Mr. Miller was educated at Beach Grove academy, Ashland, Ky. He is a lawyer by profession, but has always taken an active interest in politics, and when but 21 years of age was elected clerk of the circuit court of Cabell county. In 1872 he was elected secretary of the state senate, and in 1876 he was elected state auditor. In 1880 he was re-elected, and his last term expired on the day President Cleveland was inaugurated. He was prominently mentioned for governor last fall, but did not go before the convention.

### More Than a Cyclone Can Stand.

[Norristown Herald.]

The Italians believe that maternity robs woman of her voice. The Italians should come to this country and listen to a rural mother call home her children, who are playing in a wood a mile distant. When a cyclone hears her voice shouting, along, it knows it must either jump over it or get wrecked.

Chicago Ledger: If there is anything more to be desired than good, rich, red gravy on a child's plate that can't be run down at the end.

### No Use to Bet Against a Congressman's Wind.

[German Independent.]

HAIR a dozen men in a saloon in Miamitack, the other night, were trying to blow out a candle ten feet distant, but all failed. presently a genteelly dressed gentleman entered the room and offered to bet $50 that he could extinguish the candle 12 feet distant. The bet was promptly taken, the genteelly dressed man blew out the candle at the first effort, pocketed the money, took a drink, and then left the barroom loafers looking at each other in blank astonishment.

"Who in the dickens is that 'ere feller, anyhow?' queried the "bum" who had lost the bet.

"Don't you know him?" asked the barkeeper. "Why, that feller is an Indiana congressman, and goes around to the county fairs and wins money by blowing the bottoms out of lung testers! He's no use to bet against his wind, boys!"

### Postmaster at New York.

HENRY G. PEARSON.

The question as to whether Mr. Pearson, the postmaster at New York, should be retained in his position, which has been the subject of so much excitement, rests his personal interest. Mr. Pearson was a New York boy educated in its public schools. He is now in his fifty-first year, having spent 29 years of his life in the post office. He began in 1850 as a stamper, and rose through several intervening grades next to that of postmaster. In 1877, prior to which he had for eight years been assistant postmaster. His opportunities for knowing it thoroughly have been exceptional, and he has been constantly on the alert to improve the service. The importance of his position may be judged from the fact that his office employed regularly during 1884 1,730 persons, the aggregate pay for the year being $1,511,695, the daily receipts at the office during the same time being $4,320,-738.49.

### Life Insurance as a Wealth Restorer.

[Bill Nye in Boston Globe.]

Life insurance is a great thing. I would not be without it. My health is greatly improved since I got my new policy. Formerly I used to have a sad-brown taste in my mouth, when I arose in the morning, but that has disappeared entirely. I am more hopeful and happy, and my hair is getting thicker on top. I would not try to keep house without life insurance. Last September I was caught in one of the most destructive cyclones that ever visited a republican form of government. A great deal of property was destroyed and many lives were lost, but I was spared. People who had no insurance were mowed down on every hand, but aside from a broken leg I was entirely unharmed.

I look upon life insurance as a great comfort, not only to the beneficiary, but to the insured, who very rarely lives to realize anything pecuniarily from his investment. Twice I have almost raised my wife to affluence and cast a gloom over the community in which I lived, but something happened to the physician for a few days so that he could not attend to me, and I recovered. For nearly two years I was under the doctor's care. He had his finger on my pulse and in my pocket all the time. He was a young man, and a physician, who attended me on Tuesdays and Fridays. The rest of the week he devoted his medical skill to horses. He was steadily and joyously broken down. He said he attended me largely for my society. I felt flattered to know that he enjoyed my society after having been thrown among horses all the week that had had much greater advantages than I.

My wife at first objected seriously to an insurance on my life, and said she would never, never touch a dollar of the money if I were to die, but after I had been sick nearly two years, and my disposition had suffered a good deal, she said she could not delay the obsequies on that account. But the life insurance slipped through my fingers somehow, and I recovered.

In these days of dynamite and roller rinks, and the gory meat-ax of a new administration, we ought to make some provision for the future.

### President of Guatemala.

JUSTO RUFINO BARRIOS.

The troubles in the neighboring states of Central America, in which our government has been called on to interfere and has taken some action, looking to prominence Gen. Barrios, who has been fomenting revolution in these countries since 1867. For the past 20 years the five petty states lying between the Gulf of Tehuantepec and the Isthmus of Panama have been kept in a chronic state of insurrection by revolutionary leaders in the vain hope of establishing over them a republic such as ours. The mixed population of negro, Indian and Mexican blood seem to be *ill fitted for self government*, its numerous insurrections resulting only in keeping otherwise fertile lands impoverished.

The present president of Guatemala, Gen. Barrios, who is endeavoring to bring about a union of the states of Guatemala, San Salvador and Honduras, has had a remarkable career. Born in Guatemala 50 years ago, he received a collegiate education, graduating at the age of 27, and has since devoted his life to revolution, which, in 1867, broke out in open warfare against the government, ending in the latter's overthrow in 1871. Immediately after organizing the new government under a president a fresh revolution broke out, which Gen. Barrios quickly suppressed. Since 1873 he has been the president of the republic of Guatemala.

### He Took the Hint.

[Hartwell, Ga., Sun.]

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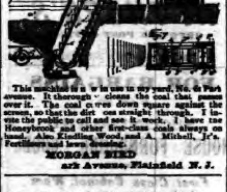

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| 1885. | | 1884. | |
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| 6 a. m. | 37 | 6 a. m. | 46 |
| 9 a. m. | 35 | 9 a. m. | 49 |
| 12 m. | 46 | 12 m. | 53 |
| 3 p. m. | | p. m. | 56 |

### Miniature Almanac.

Today and the corresponding date last year.

| 1885. | 1884. |
|---|---|
| Sunrise.....6.31 a. m. | Sunrise.....6.51 a. m. |
| Sun Sets.....6.50 p. m. | Sun Sets.....6.39 p. m. |
| Moon Rises 5.00 p. m. | Moon Rises..... p. m. |

### Signal Office Prediction.

Warmer, fair weather, southerly winds.

### Chronological Events.

Vera Cruz taken 1847.—Md. Colony lands 1634

### JOTTINGS

—A new Jewish Synagogue is to be built in New Brunswick.

—The Senate has passed a bill legalizing pool selling on fair grounds.

—The Senior Class of the High School has eight members. They have commenced their graduating essays.

—The new bell for No. 2 hose carriage has arrived and will be placed in position as soon as possible.

—New Brunswick is to be lighted by electricity. The Edison company has filed a certificate of incorporation. The capital is $50,000.

—After the meeting of the Fire Commissioners last evening, they made a tour of the different engine houses to inspect the apparatuses.

—A "Constant Reader" is referred for the information he desires to the management of the Casino. We pay no attention to anonymous contributions.

—A bill has been passed in the Assembly providing for the appointment of a special counting clerk on election boards who shall be of a different political party from the regular clerk.

—A women's prayer meeting will be held this evening in Reform Hall, beginning at the same hour with the men's meeting, in Trinity Reformed church. It is desired that women who are anxious for the conversion of relatives and friends attend this service.

—The Casino has been placed at the disposal of the clergymen of this city for Sunday services. As Dr. Talmage will have a camp of his own in Brooklyn and will have to be there on Sunday the offer has not been accepted, at present, but will probable be some time in the near future.

—The bill which has been introduced in the House of Assembly to locate the State Road to Newark was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims. If that is the way the subject is to be treated—as a sort of Revolutionary claim—Washington Rock ought to come in for a share of attention.

—The Police Committee of the New Brunswick Common Council gave a hearing to the three policemen charged with being in a row on Saturday last. Two of them pleaded guilty, but one insisted that he was innocent. The committee will recommend their instant dismissal from the force.

—A man named Brown Thursday discovered the body of a child frozen in the ice in the canal, near the five mile lock above New Brunswick. The County Physician was sent for, and with some difficulty the body was gotten out of the ice. The dead man seems to have been about seventy-five years old. No name of the identity has been found.

—It is said that James T. Wiley will be the next postmaster of Elizabeth. His success is conceded by the leading politicians, who say they see no obstacle in the way to his selection. Dr. Cannon is virtually out of the race, the contest being narrowed down to the present incumbent, Colonel Hess, and the ex-Senator.

—Clark Evans has given up all idea of having his rink—the Crescent—completed by the end of Lent, and is making alterations which he believes will justify taking plenty of time to make the structure a public improvement of permanent value. The alterations in the plans will greatly improve the beauty of the building, which will not be ready, for a rink, according to the present plan, until next Fall.

—Elizabeth is to have a new reservoir. The average dept of the basin, or lake, will be twenty feet, and the lake itself will cover an area of eleven acres, and will be on the ground now occupied as the base ball grounds of the Elizabeth Athletic Club. The cost will be in the neighborhood of $40,000, and work, under contract, will be begun as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The name by which it will be known will be "Rossman's lake." It will take about three months to complete the undertaking.

—Dr. T. S. Davis of this city is giving medical services gratis in the case of Joseph Stiles. Rev. Mr. Raymond and the ladies' Relief Association are giving the family aid in other directions. Through Mr. Raymond we have turned over to the Ladies' Relief Association the amount of public subscriptions to us for the family. The Ladies' Relief Association can make good use of any contributions which the public may see fit to give. The family are at present taken care of by them and others. The doctor considers Stiles' case very doubtful.

—Since Governor Abbett has signed the supplement to the obnoxious oleomargarine act, providing a fine of $200 for making or selling any imitation butter in this State, one half of the fine to go to the informer and the other half to the county, the question arises: Would it not be a good paying business for some active detective to look after butter dealers? Only a few imitation butter $ f? thirty to forty customers could be picked up it would give from $6,000 to $8,000 f? the informer to divide with the county.

### APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR.

Miles Ware for the Riparian Commission—The Constitutional Convention Bill Passed by the Assembly—Other Legislative Matters.

TRENTON, March 27.—The Governor sent the following nominations to the Senate yesterday: For Riparian Commissioner, Miles Ware, of Middlesex county; for Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, Martin Ryerson, of Essex; for Judge of Common Pleas for Monmouth county, Alfred Walling; for Prosecutor of the Pleas, Cumberland county, James R. Hoagland; Salem, Albert H. Slope; for Visitors to the State Agricultural College, William Parry and Jacob Taylor, William M. Force, William H. De Wolfe. These nominations were referred. The nomination of Usal Caufield for Common Pleas Judge of Warren county was confirmed. The names sent in caused no surprise, but that of ex-Congressman Ross is criticised. He has been in Trenton much of the winter, representing the Lehigh Valley road, and his association with various railroad corporations having large interests in riparian rights made his selection as Commissioner open to attack.

The Assembly passed a bill for a Constitutional Convention. The bill secured thirty votes. The Constitution provides that bills shall have a majority of all the members in their favor to pass. There are sixty districts entitled to representation in the House, but owing to the resignations of Assemblymen Carson and Chapman there are now only fifty-eight members, and thus thirty members are a majority of those entitled to vote. The speaker reserved his decision whether the bill passed the small afternoon and then read it from a carefully prepared manuscript, deciding upon the advice of several members of the Court of Errors and Appeals that when all the legal votes number fifty-eight, thirty will carry a bill.

The House after a long discussion over a bill to permit vessel captains to do their own pilotting, under certain circumstances. It was finally defeated, 31 to 33. The House bill to regulate the construction of factories and the safety of operatives was passed, and the bill to reduce the single fares from New York to points within fifteen miles thereof to the monthly commutation rates was defeated, receiving only thirteen votes. The bill to create the County of Carteret from the townships of Rahway was passed and sent to the Senate, where it was confidentially buried in the Committee on Municipal Corporations. A bill was also passed to authorize the purchase of furniture for the officers whose apartments were burned out in the recent fire.

The Senate defeated the bill to vacate the offices of Riparian Commissioners and to appoint a new board to hold for five years, instead of for life. All the Republicans voted yea and the Democrats nay and President Scudder voted with the latter. Immediately after, Mr. Nichols introduced a bill to make the term of office of the present Commissioners five years.

A bill to remove the capital to Newark has been presented, but the proposition was began as a joke and has not yet attained a more important position. The bill to permit the erection of a bridge across Staten Island Sound at Elizabethport was discussed in a executive session of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, and four of the five members were found to be opposed to it, two of the latter being absent. It is claimed, however, that enough votes to secure its consideration in the regular manner have been pledged to the measure and that it stands a fair chance of passage.

The Assembly passed the bill for the appointment of fish wardens by the Fish Commissioner, notwithstanding the Governor's objections by a party vote. Messrs. Wile and Jenkins (Rep.) voted yea, and their votes were challenged, on the ground that they were not present when the roll was called when the question was put, according to the rule of the Assembly. The two members insisted upon their votes being received, notwithstanding the rule, and the Speaker ruled that he had no authority to refuse to receive votes because of the absence of any of the members to vote, instancing the action of Speakers Randall and Carlisle in requiring the clerk of the House of Representatives in Congress to record them. The Democrats appealed from the decision, but so formed their appeal that the question was simply as to whether thirty votes would pass the bill. The chair was sustained by a party vote. Subsequently the question was taken on the direct issue of receiving the votes of Messrs. Wile and Jenkins and the House again sustained the Speaker.

The Senate passed the bill providing for the appointment of ten Industrial School Trustees, Commissioners of Pilotage and Reform School Trustees in joint meeting, instead of by the Governor. The Senate adjourned for the week, but the House will meet to-day.

### The Plainfield Building and Loan Association.

The new Plainfield Building and Loan Association held its first annual meeting on Monday evening. The Association was shown to be in a flourishing condition by the annual statement then submitted. The following directors were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. J. R. Cuthbert, B. F. Coriell, G. Backman, F. S. Runyon, W. B. Codington, J. P. Homan, L. R. Barkalow, C. E. Austin, N. Harper, J. Rickey, W. H. Williams, W. A. Woodruff. The Board of Directors have organized by the election of the following officers: President, Joseph S. Cutter; Vice President, B. Frank Coriell; Treasurer, Gabriel Backman; Secretary, Nathan Harper; Solicitor, John S. Jackson.

### Personal.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, of this city is in attendance at the annual session of the Methodist Episcopal church at Rynex, N. Y. The session will continue for about one week.

### THE FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.

A Large Crowd at the Casino Last Evening—A Very Pleasant Occasion.—Routine Until Midnight.

The much talked about grand fancy dress carnival took place at the Casino last evening, it being the first of the season in this city, and was consequently not participated in by as large a number as would otherwise have entered the lists. There were however, many on the floor in costume, and the grand march which took place at nine o'clock presented a pleasing sight. One of the finest costumes on the floor was one impersonating the devil. He was made up in the usual fiery style, while from his horns and parts of his body little electric lights blazed occasionally. This "spirit of evil" had for his companion an auto, full-fledged, inclining wings. The couple attracted much attention, and were loudly applauded. There were princes, confidentials, Brother Jonathans, Mother Hubbards, butchers, negroes, and others in plenty. A Quakeress attracted considerable attention by his queer antics, while little red riding-hood was present and was evidently at home on the rollers. One of the most laughable costumes was worn by a heavy-weight from Cranford, who made a handsome appearance on the floor. Elizabeth, Cranford, Westfield, Fanwood, Dunellen, Evans and other places were largely represented. Many more would have been present had not the train from Elizabeth been an hour late.

All half-past nine o'clock the floor was thrown open to all and was at once filled with a happy crowd, who continued skating until twelve o'clock. A number were present in full dress. All the seats were filled with spectators, while many were compelled to stand throughout the evening. The receipts were the largest of the season.

The management contemplate giving a May Day party on May 1, which will probably meet with much favor.

### FIRE BOARD MEETING.

A Short Session—The Board to Examine the Treasurer's Books.

An adjourned meeting of the Fire Commissioners was held in the parlor of Alert Hose Co., No. 1, at 8.45 o'clock last evening.

Present — President VanWinkle and Messrs. Morris, Cutler and Jones.

Absent—Messrs. Livingston and Dayer.

Mr. Morris moved that the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings be dispensed with; carried.

Also that the regular order of business be suspended.

Mr. Jones moved that a committee of three be appointed to examine the Treasurer's books; the motion carried and Messrs. Morris, VanWinkle and Jones were appointed as such committee.

The First Assistant Chief Engineer reported that the wheels of Engine No. 2 were in an unsafe condition and recommended that they be repaired; referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies with power to repair them.

Also that the king-bolt for Zephyr Hook and Ladder was damaged; referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies with power to repair it.

Also that Gazelle No. 1's wheels needed repairs; refegred with power.

The Committee on Warren Engine No. 2 reported progress, and asked that the committee be continued. The request was granted.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the Special Committee on Warren Engine No. 2, was instructed to communicate with the authorities of Amsterdam, N. Y. in regard to the steamer, which they had for sale, and ascertain what improvements had been made in the terms; carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

### Church Sociable.

On Wednesday evening, on a very cordial invitation from one of the ladies, a NEWS correspondent dropped in at a sociable at the Seventh-Day Baptist church. It was just provokingly late enough to sniff the aroma from the coffee and other good things that had been put in use in the way of a joyful literary entertainment which had been ably prepared for the occasion. This was for the most part of a high order and consisted of reading, speaking and singing. Besides a duet and a trio by some of the young ladies there was sung a solo by one of Plainfield's noted male voices, which was heartily encored.

The following are the names of those who participated: Mr. R. R. Runyon, Miss Addie Langworthy, Miss Ida Randolph, Miss Florence Potter, Mrs. Miller, Miss Mabel Potter, Miss Nancy Randolph, Mr. W. C. Hubbard, Master Rowland Tomlinson, Mr. G. B. Titsworth, Mr. A. L. Titsworth and Miss May Tomlinson.

One feature of the program was a paper, regularly issued called The Basket; contributions to which were read by different members of the society, which added largely to the evening's entertainment.

### Death of Mrs. Moffett.

Mrs. Anna Moffett, the wife of Constable Moffett, died yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 69 West Sixth street, on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Moffett and his family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their affliction.

### Killed at the Fanwood Bridge.

John Garrabit, of Phillipsburg, a brakeman on Engine, No. 176, going west, was struck at the Fanwood bridge this afternoon about two o'clock, and instantly killed. The train stopped, and brought his body to this city.

There was a three mile race at the Casino on Wednesday evening between George Cooke and Jacob Vonhi, jr. Cooke won in 5 minutes, 12 seconds, coming in two laps ahead.

—To-morrow's issue of THE NEWS will be a double paper consisting of eight pages. It will contain an interesting illustrated article on General Grant and his war record and on other articles of timely interest.

## LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

### A LARGE FIRE,

The Michigan Carbon Works Betrayed, Loss $500,000.

DETROIT, Mich., March 27.—About one o'clock this morning fire broke out in the dry kiln of the Michigan Carbon Works at Rougeville, a suburb of this city. The boiler-block building almost immediately caught fire and soon was completely in flames. The works are supplied with hand engines, which were, however, inadequate to cope with a fire of such magnitude. Word was telephoned to this city for assistance, and two engines were immediately sent out. At five o'clock the fire was still raging fiercely. The walls of the different buildings fell crashing in, and the fire was believed to be under control.

The fire started in the kilns, where a number of employees were at work. There was a loud report as if made by an explosion, and in a moment the premises were ablaze. The workmen rushed out and the fire soon spread throughout the building. It became apparent that the kiln was doomed, and a serious conflagration would inevitably come. It is impossible as yet to estimate the damage. The property of the Michigan Carbon Works is worth about $500,000. The plant alone is valued at $200,000, and the stock on hand is about as much more.

The works were erected about three years ago and employed nearly 300 men. They were considered to be the most complete of their kind in the United States. They did a business of $600,000 annually, and it was necessary to operate them night and day. It is thought the loss will reach $500,000; insured for $300,000.

### The Revival Meetings.

The largest number yet present were at the Bible reading conducted by Evangelist Inskip in the Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. Pentecost talked about the passage, "Keep yourself in the love of God."

Trinity Reformed church was filled again last evening by a large congregation called hither to hear the evangelist expound the Word of Life and profit by the lessons deduced therefrom. Previous to the opening of the meeting the choir rendered several selections from the Gospel Hymns, after which the Rev. Dr. Pentecost entered the pulpit and announced the hymn, "When we cross over the river, by and by," which was heartily sung by the choir and congregation. He then read numerous written requests for prayer. Rev. Mr. Goodrich, in a fervent prayer, invoked the Divine blessing, at the conclusion of which the congregation united in singing the old and familiar hymn, "Jesus, lover of my soul," which went up as "the sounding of many waters." The preacher then announced his text, taken from Luke 18: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13—"And he spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were right sous, and despised others," etc. The sermon was an able and convincing one, replete with illustration and applicable to those trusting in their own self-righteousness. The service ended with the singing of the hymn. "Are you coming home to-night?"

This evening Dr. Pentecost will deliver a special lecture to men only. Admission will be by ticket, which may be obtained of the ministers or at the rooms of the Young Man's Christian Association. Mr. Stebbins will sing.

### Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the unequaled medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately say the accomplishment after taking the first dose. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial size free. R. J. Shaw, druggist.

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# Real Estate

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By order of His Honor "the Chancellor," the subscribers will offer for sale at auction all of their real estate in Plainfield and North Plainfield, on

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No. 1. House and lot situate No. 15 Manning avenue, a good house, lot 50x125 feet more known as the Adams house.

No. 2. House and lot, situate on Regent street next to Somerset street, a two story and French roof brick house, size of lot 50x150 feet.

No. 3. Brick store, situate No. 6 East Front street, occupied by J. E. White, lot 25 feet front.

No. 4. House and lot situate on Orchard Place, two story frame house, known as the Samuel Evans property.

No. 5. House and lot at Evans, two story frame house with addition, size of lot 50x 163 feet, near Evans station.

No. 6. House and lot, Manning avenue, two story frame house, slate roof house, size of lot 50x125 feet, now occupied by Wakefield.

No. 7. 18 Lots fronting on Somerset, Grove and Dupont streets, size of lots 50 and 75 feet front by 100 feet deep.

No. 8. 1 Lot on Arlington avenue 50x125 feet, adjoining house and lot of F. R. and N. Runyon.

No. 9. 4 Lots on the corner of Fifth and Liberty streets, size of lots 40x150 feet.

This sale is made subject to the approval and by order of the Chancellor.

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## LITTLE DONE BY THE SENATE.

**A Committee Appointed to Notify the President It Is Ready to Adjourn.**

WASHINGTON, March 27.—In the time not occupied in making confirmations the senate in executive session further considered the Wolf and La Abra treaties and finally postponed action thereon until the next regular session in December.

When the doors were reopened Mr. Allison offered a resolution rescinding the order previously adopted by the senate making accommodations for committees outside of the capitol building. Laid over.

Mr. Allison then offered a resolution providing that a committee of seven senators be appointed to sit during the recess to carefully examine and report on the first day of next session what reduction should be made in the number and compensation of employes of the senate, and any other provision that may be expedient to control or regulate the contingent expenses of the senate. Laid over.

Senator Sherman's resolution, providing that two senators be appointed to wait upon the president and inform him that unless he has some further communication to make the senate is ready to adjourn without delay, was adopted, and Messrs. Sherman and Beck were appointed as the committee.

The vice-president announced the names of senators who are to fill minority vacancies on committees, and the senate then at 3:50 P. M. adjourned.

**Awful Destitution in West Virginia.**

WHEELING, March 27.—The condition of affairs in the foodless counties of the interior is growing desperate. The frozen streams and bad roads make it impossible to send aid with any speed. The people of the state are earnestly at work, and will render relief as speedily as the destitute can be reached. In many instances the only fare for three months has been parched corn and sorghum molasses. The Parkersburg papers recite instances of terrible suffering and sickness, and state that a traveler counted in one day's journey 30 head of dead cattle, a mortality that is frightful for the number owned. The Kanawha, Ritchie, Pleasant, Wirt, Nicholas and Braxton county courts have all issued special notices to provide means of relief.

**A New Line Between Montreal and Havre.**

MONTREAL, March 27.—Mr. J. J. Purcell, who has returned here from Paris, reports that he obtained from the French government a subsidy of $50,000 per annum for a line of steamers between Montreal and Havre, with the stipulation, however, that one-half the steamers are to fly the French flag. The dominion government has also granted a subsidy of $30,000. There is some doubt as to whether the consent of the English one—will accept terms which require them to fly the tricolor on half their fleet.

**Gen. Grant Improving.**

NEW YORK, March 27.—Gen. Grant ap pears much better than for several days past. He ate heartily and suffered very little pain. During the afternoon he was driven through Central park and on his return he gave testimony in the Fish trial, only counsel and a stenographer being present. When transcribed the testimony will be read to the court and jury. The examination did not seem to exhaust him, and he retired to rest at 10 o'clock and was soon asleep.

**A Boy of 16 Wants to Marry.**

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., March 27.—A few days ago a lad of 16 years applied to a clergyman here to marry him to a woman aged 27. The minister told him that a license was necessary, and the boy went to the town clerk for that document. He was refused it, because he did not have his father's consent, and soon afterward that he could be married in Rhode Island without a license he started for that state, but was overtaken by officers, who returned him to his father.

**Terrific Prize Fight.**

NEWARK, March 27.—A terrific prize fight with bare knuckles was fought two miles outside this city by two light weights—Jim Donovan, of New York, and Bill Ross, of Boston. Both men fought ferociously, and their faces were pounded out of all human resemblance. In the tenth round, Donovan struck Ross under the left ear, knocking him senseless. The stakes ($300), with the gate money, were awarded to Donovan, and Ross was taken to the hospital.

**Fatal Boiler Explosion.**

WABASH, Ind., March 27.—The boiler in M. F. Larkin's saw mill, near Jonesboro, exploded with terrible force, killing instantly a workman named George Miller, and Fred. Charles McFan, the engineer, was badly scalded, and it is feared his injuries will result fatally. Heavy timbers were scattered in all directions, and the mill is a total wreck. The explosion was caused by a flaw in the iron.

**The Charges Against the Pennsylvania Militia.**

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The board of inquiry into the conduct of the Pennsylvania militia while in this city on the 4th of March last concluded its investigation, and adjourned to meet in Philadelphia April 4 to hear what the officers and men have to say in defense. The damage done by the soldiery in money value as ascertained by the investigation amounts to about $97.

**Greek at Harvard.**

BOSTON, March 27.—At a meeting of the board of overseers at Harvard college it was resolved that the requirements for admission to the freshman class in Harvard college shall remain the same as in the examination of the year 1884, until changed by the consent of this board. This reverses the recent action of the faculty in removing Greek from the obligatory list.

**John Roach and the Dolphin.**

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Mr. John Roach has replied to the letter of Secretary Whitney. He states that the insurance which had been allowed to lapse on the Dolphin had been attended to. He does not, however, say a word as to whether he will agree to a second trial of speed of the Dolphin, as suggested by Secretary Whitney.

**Fire in a Penitentiary.**

COLUMBUS, March 27.—Moneypenny's cooper shop, within the walls of the penitentiary, has been totally destroyed by fire. The loss is $30,000, which includes a loss of $15,000 on 750,000 cigars belonging to Atkinson & Co., tobacconists, stored in a room above.

**Seventy Years Old and Committed Suicide.**

NEW HOLLAND, O., March 27.—Solomon Shidler, Sr., 70 years old, committed suicide by drowning himself in a pool in the northern part of the town. He had been on a spree for a few days and was crazed with drink.

**John G. Thompson Better.**

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Hon. John G. Thompson is improving, and Dr. Bliss, his attending physician, feels much encouraged at the favorable change in his condition.

**Logan's Hundred Votes.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 27.—Four ballots were taken. The Democrats refrained from voting. On the first ballot Logan received 100, second 99, third 100, fourth 101.


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[New York Cor. Philadelphia Record.]

Messrs. Hubert, O. Pirson, architects, of this city, have invented a plan, which is gradually assuming a shape, to be of benefit to the unhappy limited income class to which I have alluded. These gentlemen are the inventors of the home club, which are represented by some of the handsomest apartment houses in the city. But these home clubs are only adapted to people with comfortable fortunes, at least most of them. The plan is to form a stock company of tenants; each stockholder subscribes from $10,000 to $50,000, and when sufficient money is subscribed the house is built and the apartments are owned by the stockholders for life, the same as they would own an ordinary house, except that they pay much less for the privilege. When Messrs. Hubert & Pirson conceived the plan they were looking around the accommodation of the limited-income class, but they found that that was impracticable as first, for people with small means were more cautious about investing than people with plenty of money at their command.

In the latest built of the home-club houses, the Chelsea, on Twenty-third street, Messrs. Hubert & Pirson have come nearer their original idea than with any of their other houses. The Chelsea is eleven stories high in front, twelve stories in the rear, and covers so much ground that it hardly looks its height from the street. It costs $1,000,000 to build, and the money was subscribed by the stockholders, most of whom own and live in their apartments in this house. Mr. Hurbert being one of them. He put in $5,000, I think it was, and he undoubtedly owns his apartment, but his percentage of the running expenses of the house comes to $150 a year; that is all his rent. In three or four years he will have nothing to pay, as the house will be self-supporting. Some apartments in the house are more expensive, others less so. Three thousand dollars, I believe, is the highest price for buying any apartment, and is for one of three rooms arranged with studio. There are two rooms, both on the eleventh story, and a pretty little staircase runs up from the vestibule into an enormous room in the twelfth story, which is the size of the two rooms below; this is arranged with a skylight, and makes a magnificent studio.

The view from the twelfth story, or even from the eleventh, is a grand one. You can see from the south windows the bay and Staten Island in the distance. From the west window you have a panorama of the Hudson, and of Hoboken, with the dome of the Stevens institute glistening in the sun. You are away above all the noise and din of the city, and in summer you get as fine a breeze up there as you find at a watering place. You need feel no timidity at being up so high, for the house is thoroughly fire-proof. There is not a beam or a lath in it from garret to cellar. Only the flooring is wood, and that over iron girders. The entrance to the Chelsea is the most attractive of any apartment house that I know of in New York. As a rule you go into a hall in these apartment houses, and find nothing in it but an elevator, and possibly a chair.

You enter the main door of the Chelsea, and you are at once delighted by the hospitable air of the place. The hall is very large, and is decorated in the most artistic manner, with a great deal of ornamental wood-work and a tiled floor, over which gorgeous rugs are spread. At the side of the hall is an enormous fire-place, with iron andirons and great logs blazing on the hearth. A prettily carved settee is placed at one side of the fire-place, and a number of antique chairs, or modern copies from antique models, stand around in front of the fire-place and on the rugs. At the back of the hall is the office, which is open all day and just out of sight of the main entrance are two elevators, which run all night long. At the right of the hall is a waiting-room, furnished in exceptional taste, and with fine water-color drawings hanging on the walls.

An advantage the Chelsea has over most apartment houses is that it is conducted in the spirit of co-operation and accommodation. You may have an apartment without a kitchen, and do "light housekeeping." You may go out to your meals or you may take your meals at the restaurant of the house, where they are furnished for $5 a week a head; or you may take your meals in the refectory at very low rates, you choosing, paying for what you eat. If you prefer housekeeping, you can do all your marketing without going out of your room. You simply write your order, send it down to the store-room on the dumb-waiter, and whatever you want comes flying up to you, and is charged on your account at wholesale rates and paid for at the end of the week. Your letters are brought up-stairs every time they are left by the postman; and people are not troubled to go to your apartment door, but, instead, unless they are intimate friends, are left to wait in the reception room while their cards are sent up for your consideration. You have in the Chelsea all the conveniences of a hotel and the seclusion of a private house. Indeed, you have more seclusion than in many private houses, for no one can reach you that you do not wish to see.

### A Wise Parent.

[Philadelphia Call.]

Young Algernon in love with Miss De Blank—I really, sir, at your daughter's suggestion to ask of you a very great favor, the greatest favor a father can grant, and—

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Young Algernon (with alacrity)—Oh yes, sir, here is one.

"Thanks. Will you be so kind as to pin my collar in place? Buttons all off, you see."

"With pleasure. As I was saying, your daughter and I have—"

"Pardon me; but have you a piece of beef wire or a nail about you?"

"Why—why, no, sir! I—but perhaps this toothpick will do."

"No, not strong enough. I want it to hold up my suspender. The hairpin I was using has got lost. But never mind—go on."

"I merely ca'led to say I would like to take your daughter to Ca—De—concert this evening."

"Oh! certainly."

### The Coming Sport.

Ministers need no longer preach against roller-skating. The rink is the thing, and its new rival, the toboggan slide, will ruin the roller skate trade. Tobogganing is it a sport of the future, and it will be useless for any man to rebel it.

### Judging by Appearances.

[Dr. Paul Reese.]

I notice it don't always do to judge by appearances. The attitude of prayer is also the attitude of peeping through a keyhole.

### The Contest on Roller Skates.

[St. Paul Dis.]

"I am more used to riding on horseback, and as soon as I straddled the legend I was wishing I had a bridle to it, because I used 2cms to stiffen their knees and go to bucking, but they didn't. I walked them over to the other end of the corral to gentle 'em a little, and directly they started off on an easy canter and were coming around back right through the herd, and there was a dude there with a stiff hat who was trying to cut out a polled Angus heifer in a bunch, and I fouled, roped both my hind legs in a hoop-skirt, and it had me stretched out, ready for branding, quicker'n a spring calf can taste milk. His mouth open and his lungs stretched. But I got up and on again, and you ought to see me exercise them vehicles. Of course they'd insist on trying to harry 'em, and they would rear up and fall back when I tried to stop 'em too quick; but I'll leave it to the boss herder of the whole lot if I didn't gallop 'em around there for three or four hours and had 'em roll over and over me, and didn't get me off."

### She Couldn't See It.

[Fliegende Blatter.]

Dealer: "Haven't you anything in the way of second-hand goods to sell, madame?"

Madame: "No; nothing to-day."

Dealer: "I should think you would sell that mirror, for it must make you mad every time you look in it."

### An Artaxmaw Educator in Trouble.

[Artaxmaw Traveler.]

A well-known planter of south Arkansas, a man who has done much more to revive the cotton interest than any worker in the state, had trouble last week. While hauling cotton along a muddy road one of the steers broke the yoke and ran away. The old fellow sat down on a log and said:

"Lord, you know pretty well what I have done for the church, and how many privations I have stood without a whimper of complaint. If you have observed me very closely, you know that I never said a word when my horses were washed away, and that even when Josh Chandler beat me in a law suit I did not murmur, but bow, after mature consideration, I am compelled to say something. Damn that steer! I think that under the circumstances I am excusable. Very few men would have stood as much as I have, especially a man whose wife is in a fix. I'll be d—d if I submit the question: Don't you think that I am justifiable in the course I have this day about to use, Lord? Amen. In the name. By the time I can get another team the boat will be gone, and I'll have to leave my cotton or haul it back home. If I leave it on the bank somebody will steal it, and if I take it back home Anderson will catch it with a mortgage. So, you see, I am peculiarly situated, and this, before any court in the world, or out of it either, justifiable in remarking, Damn that steer."

### How News Originates Sometimes.

[Life.]

Scene—Newspaper office. Enter compositor.

Compositor: "Boss, we want more copy for to-morrow's issue."

Editor: "Burn a child in Hoboken."

Compositor: "I've done that, but there's still a space left."

Editor: "Well, contradict it then."

### What She Wanted an Egyptian Mummy for.

[Hartford Post.]

The Shuttle family sits around the evening fire and manage to enjoy themselves notwithstanding the rattling and slamming of the shutters by the whistly wind.

"The English have whipped those wild Egyptian hordes, I see," said Job, as he threw down the paper.

"I am glad of it," rejoined his wife. "Egyptian mummies will be cheaper now."

"What if they are! Do you want an Egyptian mummy?"

"I want something that will keep quiet when I'm trying to count the stitches on this worsted shawl."

### The Situation in Afghanistan.

England and Russia rubbing noses again

### Natural Gas.

[Harper's Bazar.]

"How does it happen, Bridget, that there are so many feet of gas charged for this month on the bill, when Mrs. Bloom and myself have been out of town three weeks?"

"Sure an' I can't tell, sor, savin' that what the gleeman came to put in the meterfeet there was six feet of coal an' wood and it, sir" he observed that I cooke's bother wid it, bein' to take a look at the presumptive figures, sir, to find the six feet of wood an' coal I don' know."


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THE REFORM CLUB HALL
Is now in excellent condition for right hundred, with acoustic qualities and adapted for concert, offers a pleasant auditorium to parties wishing to hire a hall for lectures or exhibitions.

## Cent-a-word Corner.

TO LET—Furnished. A very pleasant room, use of bath and kitchen if family prefers. Centrally located. P. O. Box 937.

BOY WANTED—At clerk in light business. Give reference and residence. Address P. O. Box 1733

TO LET—Cheapest and best cottage in area order near depot. M. M. Thew.

WANTED—April 1st, two rooms with board for gentleman, wife and three children. Private family preferred. Locality must be moderate. Address H. T., News office.

LOST—Pocket-book on Friday afternoon. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it with contents to 129 Madison street, city.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Wages $9 per week. References required. Address Extra, care of Evening News.

SUPERIOR ACCOMODATIONS at 29 LeGrande Avenue. Second door from Broadway. Immediate vicinity of Independent Seventh church. 2-6-1

TO LET—Large house, newly painted corner 4th and Central, one acre, $25 month. Box 192.

WANTED—A good cook, washer and ironer. Also a chamber maid and waitress. 24 Seventh street, Plainfield. Next door to 22 Fifth street, city.

TO LET—The premises now occupied by the undersigned, Seventh street, opposite Washington. Choice of two houses. Apply to C. Plainfield. Rent $14 00. Possession May 1 next. Apply on the premises. E. B. CLARK. 2-6-1

AN INCUBATOR FOR SALE CHEAP—Apply to Coon & Marsh, West Front street.

WANTED—By a widower, with three small children, residing a short distance in the country, a woman as housekeeper. References required. State wages. Address for one week. Alexander, care Evening News. 2-6-1

WANTED—A piano for cash. Address stating full particulars and price. W. C. T. U. Box 67 P. O. 2-5-1

WANTED—A girl for general housework, must be well recommended. Apply to Mrs. Daft, Putnam avenue. 2-5-1

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Apply to R. V. Lindabury, Elizabeth, N. J. 26-12

WANTED—A small cottage of seven to nine rooms to rent. Must be in central location. Address, stating rent, and where house may be seen Z14, care Evening News. 26-12

TO LET—Desirable houses unfurnished or furnished. Investment bargains for sale. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, 37 and 39 opposite depot, Plainfield. 30-tf

## Business Cards.

GODFREY GESELL, CRAYON ARTIST.
(Formerly with Kurtz, New York) Studio over post office, entrance No. 11 East Front st. Children's portraits a specialty. Lessons given by an easy method. 2-20-3

J. L. ANDERSON, Stock Broker,
74 Broadway, New York.
P. O. Box 2176. Telephone call 263 New—
10 shares lots a specialty

GEO. G. EARL and JACKSON JAQUES
Civil Engineers and Surveyors. Having purchased all the records of A. A. Unsworth, successor to J. E. and F. A. Hamilton, who have been practicing for years and connecting with nearly every piece of property in Plainfield, we are prepared to do work in our line with the utmost accuracy. Office over 24 West Front St., Silliman Music Hall. P. O. Lock Box 620. 2-7-3-m

CRAYON PORTRAITS
Of the Leading Men, Crayon Artist. Specimen's at No. 24 West Front, where orders will be received 2-6-6

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL
Will be opened on Monday, March 2, at 8 o'clock every evening to receive applications for membership in the evening class in drawing, formed for instruction in free hand, art, industrial and mechanical drawing, in pen, pencil and crayon, the day classes to continue as usual.
Rates—Ten lessons per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Rates for evening class, $12; per quarter of twenty-four lessons, $20. Terms invariably in advance.
A discount will be made to public school teachers in actual service.
ALBERT H. JOHNSON,
Secretary, South Front street.

Ladies desiring to become proficient in drawing and painting on china, flowers, etc., from nature, will be pleased with the system of instruction at this studio, evidence of the success of which may be seen by the progress of present pupils during the first quarter.

WILLIAM B. MAXSON,
Counsellor at Law, will buy and sell real estate and mortgages, collect rents, and transact a large share of property. Office formerly occupied by Hon. Edward Wilbur, Park place. 2-4-1

DR. A. ANDERSON,
No. 1 Front street, corner Front. Office hours until 10 a. m. 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. 2-20-6m

T. HAZELL TEACHER OF MUSIC, Key T. Sand street, Plainfield. Vocal lessons and sight reading a specialty. Correct and thorough instruction given on the piano, violin and harmony. Private $25 per quarter. In small classes, $20. Terms invariably cash.

DR. ROBT. W. ANDERSON, DENTIST,
28 East Front street, over Griffen's Hardware Store. Gas administered for the painless extraction of teeth. Office hours from 9 till 5. 12-11-83

DR. T. S. DAVIS,
Homeopathic Physician,
Office 21 Broadway, corner 4th st., Plainfield, N. J.
Office hours—9 to 10 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., 6 to 8 p. m.

F. A. DUNHAM,
Civil Engineer, Conrad's Building.
City Engineer and Surveyor. Having had twelve years' experience in city surveying in Newfield he is prepared to do anything in his line with accuracy and dispatch.

DR. E. W. HEDGES,
Physician and Surgeon, 21 West Front street, corner Second. Office hours—8 to 9 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M. Office hours, till 9 a. m., 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p. m. 2-20-6m

PIANO LESSONS—MISS NETTIE MATTISON is now prepared to give piano instruction either at her residence or at the pupil's residence. Miss M. L. V. Westervelt, proprietress of Hotel Netherwood, and to others. P. O. Box 1478.

The prices of THE NEWS delivered by carrier, in ten cents a week. Collections are made every two weeks by a regular collector.

### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the past week, as carefully recorded by Mr. Woodruff, of Front and Cherry streets.

| 1885. | | 1884. | |
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| 6 a. m. | 30 | 6 a. m. | 41 |
| 12 m. | 46 | 12 m. | 60 |
| 3 p. m. | 45 | 3 p. m. | 57 |
| 6 p. m. | 40 | 6 p. m. | 47 |

### Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

| 1885 | | 1884 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sunrise | 5.49 a. m. | Sunrise | 5.49 a. m. |
| Sun Set | 6.21 p. m. | Sun Set | 6.31 p. m. |
| Moon Rises | 4.37 p. m. | Moon Rises | p. m. |

### Signal Office Prediction.

Slightly colder, fair weather, preceded by local rains.

### Chronological Events.

Canada ceded to France, 1632

### Sentenced.

—The license fee in New Mexico for selling whiskey, ale and beer, is $10 per annum.

—The through trains on the P. & R. R. road hereabouts are called by the newsboys "the flitter," meaning the "Flyer" express.

—The Lewis property, corner of Eighth street and Madison avenue, has been sold to a Compton Vail, for $11,500, including the furniture.

—Mr. C. Potter, jr., yesterday purchased the James Kelly property on Seventh street, corner of Division, opposite his present elegant residence.

—Don A. Gaylord, whose advertisement appears elsewhere, has a carload of unbleached wood shavings for lawns, which keep this time very desirable to give the lawns life and beauty.

—Another cabinet grand piano was sold and set up yesterday in Fifth street by P. P. Van Arsdale, who gives perfect satisfaction to his customers. See his advertisement in another column.

—An epidemic of measles prevails at present in Elizabeth. The disease is of a malignant type. A prominent physician in the lower wards had 126 calls one day recently, over 100 of which were of this complaint.

—The seventh lecture in Prof. John Plate's course of thirteen on the "Story of the American Revolution" will be given this evening in Reform Hall. The lecture is entitled "The Centre Saved," and treats of events in the year 1777.

—Mr. Miller of Sherman avenue, Evona, fell off a stepladder, Thursday afternoon, about four o'clock, while engaged at work in the basement of his residence. Dr. Stevens' physicians were immediately summoned. The accident was extremely painful.

—A man with a white bear was doing Round Brook yesterday, to the delight of spectators, for whose shekels the bear, its owner said, would climb a pole, but the shekels did not introduce. A man and a bear, presumably the same, attracted a number of persons on West Front street early last evening.

—If you want anything in the line of fine carriages, as good as you can go, any where for the money, and at the same time if you want to patronize home, drop in at Preslee's carriage factory, and see Mr. French. He ain't the carriage, but he can carry you through safely in style and price.

—Mr. R. S. Mannigg of this city, by invitation of G. W. P. Hoagland assisted in the organization of a Division of the Sons of Temperance at Absecon last evening, and will by request of the Secretary of the W. C. T. U., of Mullica Hill, N. J., speak on temperance in the Episcopal church of that place on Sabbath evening.

### Services To-morrow.

The following speakers are announced to deliver addresses at the Reform Club meeting to-morrow evening: Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, Rev. Mr. Scott, Dr. Charles Thiers, and Newton Spencer.

In the absence of the pastor services will be conducted at the Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. J. E. Price, of Elizabeth. There will be preaching morning and evening at the usual hours.

The four o'clock meeting in the afternoon in Reform Hall by the Women's Christian Temperance Union will consist of a speech and promise service in which all Christian workers of whatever denomination are free to participate. Good singing led by the Dunham Choristers, interesting short prayerful talks and addresses by Rev. Mr. Cleaver and other earnest speakers will be the order of exercises. Unconverted persons and strangers are cordially invited to be present. They will receive a hearty welcome.

Union Gospel meetings in the Crescent Avenue and First Baptist churches in the evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

### Revival Services.

The afternoon services yesterday in the Methodist Episcopal church was well attended as usual. In the evening meeting for men only was held in the Trinity Reformed church. The building was nearly filled with an attentive audience. The meeting was under the lead of Mr. H. O. Newman rendered several selections before the beginning of the regular service. Mr. Stebbins sang several solos, and Rev. Dr. E. P. Ketcham made a prayer, Rev. Dr. Pentecost read a selection from Paul's Second Epistle to the Corinthians, beginning, "In all things proving yourselves," on which he delivered an earnest and impressive sermon. The meeting was dismissed on the conclusion of Dr. Pentecost's discourse.

Dr. Pentecost will resume Gospel services next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church. Bible readings next Sunday at 4 p. m. in the M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins will sing.

### The Lake Mrs. Moffett.

Mrs. Moffett, wife of Constable Moffett, whose death occurred Thursday afternoon about two o'clock after an illness of some four months, due to a complication of diseases, was formerly Miss Phebe Wilcox, daughter of Noah Wilcox, a farmer who formerly owned what is now known as Felixville. His property consisted of about 200 acres situated in this county about two miles north of Scotch Plains. Mrs. Wilcox was born at Felixville, March 26, 1819, so that she lived until to-day she would have been forty-six years of age. There were eight children in the family, of which seven were girls. The oldest, Eliza, became the wife of Martin Moffett, formerly of Scotch Plains, and whom she survives, and is now resident of Franklin City, Pa., with her family of some six children. The other children are Albert Wilcox, of Westfield; Amanda, wife of Dennis Moffett, now of Metuchen, seven children being the result of this union.

Also Henry Wilcox, who married a Miss Earle, daughter of Mr. Earle of Union Township, the issue being three children—two girls and one boy. The family now reside at Rahway. The wife however, has been dead about twenty years.

Also Albert Wilcox of Westfield, who married a Miss Laura Small of Brooklyn, the issue being two children, boys, the family residing in Westfield.

Also Miss H. Wilcox of Westfield, who married a Miss Elizabeth Dunham, daughter of Nehemiah Dunham of Westfield, the issue being two children, a son, Fred, and a daughter, Elizabeth. Mr. Wilcox's wife died some twenty years ago, and Mr. Wilcox married a second time, the lady being Miss Catherine Raines, also of Westfield, the issue being six or seven children.

Also Mary Ann, who married still another Moffett, which seemed to be a favorite name with the girls; four of them selecting for husbands men of that name, all, however, but remotely related to each other. Her husband's name was Joel Moffett, the marriage having occurred some thirty years ago, the issue being one son and two daughters, all born and still resident of Westfield, where all the children are married, and prosperous.

Also Amanda, who married a Samuel Foster, a prominent citizen of Westfield, where he died a few years ago, the issue being one son, who about a year ago the married again, her second husband being Milton Frazee, a mason of Westfield.

Mrs. Amos Moffett was the second oldest of this interesting family. She was first married about fifty years ago to Byram Darling of Scotch Plains, the issue being four children, of whom the two youngest are dead. The oldest son, now about 46 years old, is John Darling, who has lived in Plainfield from boyhood, and is a prosperous grocer on west Second street and the owner of several valuable houses in this city. He married Elisabeth Gardner, daughter of David Gardner, of Plainfield, the issue being two daughters and a son. The other child is Miss Susan D., who married also a Moffett, Elmer H., now clerk in the County Clerk's office at Elizabeth, the issue being a son and a daughter, the family residing in this city.

Mrs. Amos Moffett was married to Constable Moffett, her second husband, some thirty-two years ago, their issue being a son and a daughter, the latter being the wife of former Miss Johanna Stimpson, daughter of Charles Stimpson, of this city, where they reside.

Mrs. Moffett was a member of the Park Avenue Baptist Church of this city. She joined that denomination at Locust Farms, some forty years ago, afterwards becoming connected with the Baptist church at Scotch Plains, about thirty-five years ago, joining the church referred to in this city about thirty years ago. She continued in active membership to the time of her illness. She was always about doing good works for those needing aid and sympathy, and died as she had lived—a worthy Christian.

The funeral takes place at two o'clock Sunday afternoon (to-morrow) from the family residence, Park avenue, and services where the religious service will be held. The interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

### A Law Judge for Somerset County.

The bill providing for a law judge for Somerset county has passed the Legislature, and it now remains for Governor Abbett to make the appointment. Hon. Garret D. Somerville is known as aspirants for the position. North Plainfield, however, has come to the front with a candidate who does not seek the place. Somerville has for a number of years received in the Legislature the votes of many, and residents of North Plainfield think that their rising community should be recognized in the new appointment. Republicans and Democrats alike unite in presenting to the Governor's attention the name of John H. Jackson, a lawyer whose ability is known and recognized throughout the county and the State. A number of persons have waited upon Mr. Jackson, and urged him to push himself forward as a candidate for the position. This he has declined to do, being of the opinion that the office should seek the man and not the man the office. In doing this he has given another evidence of his fitness for the position. Assemblyman Vetterlein, Somerset county's Democratic representative in the Legislature, is in favor of the appointment of Mr. Jackson as law judge of the county.

### Personal.

Mrs. O. R. Leonard, of Madison avenue, will give an afternoon tea on Saturday, April 4.

Mrs. William Backman, of West Front street, has been confined to her home for a week past and is under the care of Dr. Fritz.

### Missionary Society.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the first Baptist church held anniversary meetings yesterday afternoon and evening. Several addresses were delivered by leading workers in the cause.

### The News For Neighbors.

We have been requested by several friends of THE NEWS to state the policy of delivery by carriers at the different places near enough to Plainfield to make it feasible—including Westfield, Fanwood and Netherwood in one direction, and Bound Brook, New Market and Dunellen in the opposite direction, to enable the subscribers to get the NEWS the same evening, instead of the next morning as is the case now by mail. These friends assure us that there are enough people in these localities who desire the NEWS and delivered for it, and the terms paid are reasonable. The NEWS is the only daily newspaper within a radius of twelve miles, and its popularity with all classes of people at home is abundantly shown in its columns. A more extensive circulation can not fail to be of mutual benefit. We desire to establish readers in the places referred to, to become better acquainted with people of Plainfield and vicinity, through the medium of THE NEWS and for the general good of these localities. THE NEWS is a favorite medium for advertising. Business notices in our columns also show. Persons wanting help, or persons wanting situations, persons wanting boarders or wanting board, persons wanting to sell or to buy, or, in fact, anything which may be insured by advertising, secure the best results with satisfactory results almost invariably. The PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS gives all the choicest general news, the latest telegraphic news, interesting illustrated and humorous and instructive miscellany, in addition to local news in the gathering of which we spare no expense. Provided there is a satisfactory number of subscribers to justify it we will have able and enterprising paid correspondents in each of the places named, and have the papers delivered by carriers every day in the evening, the price being but ten cents per week, the same as is charged in Plainfield. A canvass is about being made of these localities to this end.

### Corner Stone Legend.

The Trenton correspondent of the Philadelphia Press is responsible for the following legend:

"Passing through New Brunswick a few days ago on the Pennsylvania Railroad, a member of the Assembly, gazing off to a red clay bluff high above the bank along the river bank, spoke or so from the hip, remarked: 'Do you see that big building, the Rutgers Theological Seminary, the finest brick of the town?' Well, the cornerstone of that building is in the canal just under that high bluff—and I helped to lay the last brick. I knew a visiting about it. It was back in 1856 or 1857, and I was a grasshopper on a scamp at Rutgers College. Those were the days of Jerry, as it is Rutgers that year. The Theological Seminary building foundations were just finished, and the corner stone was in preparations for laying the corner stone, with so end of speeches by big guns from everywhere. The night before the day I got on the pair of wheels and dragged it across the country to that spot, where I dumped it over in the canal and went back to bed. There was a ruction next morning, but it was no use. They had to go on with their corner stone laying without any corner stone. They never found out what has become of it, and to this day all I said is to 'those rascally town boys.'"

Perhaps the Rutgers graduates in this city could throw some light on the above subject.

### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Plainfield Post Office March 27th, 1885.

Barton, Orrin — Lawrence, Mrs P
Barnes, Mrs — Mann, Abraham
Bourvick, William — Martin, Tromley
Bliss, Mrs — Mitchell, Mrs M V
Evans, Robert — Roadey, S E
Gerritse, Fred — Scoggins, L E
Graves, Albert — Wyckoff, Mrs Jennie.

When called for please say advertised.
S. R. TOMS, P. M.

### WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

FAHRENHEIT'S THERMOMETER.
[From XXX.]

BOSTON EVENING NEWS—It is said that Fahrenheit is the inventor of the thermometer in 1720. It has its bad points like other thermometers. But, sir, can you say some of your friends are like it? Can you say that the melting water point is marked 32° and then zero marked downward 32 below on the right hand side? Counting upward 32 and below zero from that point. The extreme cold of March 4th was far less called our attention, only daily to the thermometer and it seems to us that the mercury has been below zero 32 degrees or more at all times then. I am inclined to think that zero ought to be placed on the scale at freezing or melting water, and then 32 above and 32 below would count upward, warm, warmer warmest, as far as you might run the scale, and then downward, cold, colder, coldest. I am inclined to think that Fahrenheit originally placed zero where 32° is placed now; but as I am not fully posted on the subject will you or some of the philosophers help me out of this query and oblige one that don't know and perhaps will never know? Thanks beforehand.

Consult the encyclopedias at the library. ED.

ASK OUR AFFECTIONATE FRIEND, BILLY.
[From O. D. O.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS—Is a weekly a weak lye, or a weak lie?

PASTOR'S STUDY, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, REV. BAKER SMITH, PASTOR.
SUMMIT COUNTY, LA PAINTE,
March 27, 1885.

DR. HENRY COLFORD, Plainfield, N. J.
DEAR SIR: Your letter received in my absence. Am delighted to hear from you.

While I very much dislike to jump to a hasty conclusion as to curing evil results, I can safely say that I think I have "Catarrh." And that faith is founded on the good results reported thus far. It is the best and most reliable remedy I have ever found for Catarrh, and I am confident it is improving my eyesight. For years I have been troubled with blurred eyes and it has been with difficulty that I could read the fine print of our daily paper, and I could not without having dark specks floating before my vision, and though this difficulty is not entirely removed, I can read with much ease and since commencing treatment with Dr. Wilson's wonderful little "Actina" two months ago, I can say confidently that I have been improving, so that the people in my congregation have noticed it and inquired as to the cause of the change for the better. I think the success thus far I am well pleased, and firmly believe the good results will be permanent. If so, I shall be thankful for so much relief! I shall continue to use, and feel safe in recommending the relief to others. It is an excellent remedy for sudden colds, clearing the head and throat, affording instant relief, and curing by degrees where with. Respectfully yours,
BAKER SMITH.

## LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

### OXFORD WINS.

The Cambridges Crew Easily Beaten in the Boat Race.

LONDON, March 28.—The great Varsity boat race was rowed this morning, Oxford winning by two lengths. The race was renewed by large crowds. The weather was fine and clear, scarcely a cloud specking the sky, with the wind light and favorable. The water was calm and smooth, not a ripple breaking its surface. A more favorable day for a race could not be wished for. The race was closely contested throughout, and those who predicted a comparative walk-over for the Oxfords were very greatly surprised at the manner in which they were pushed all the way through.

The start was made at exactly twenty-six minutes past twelve, both crews taking the water simultaneously and both pulling a steady stroke. The Oxonians pulled the stronger oar, and in the first few strokes had just a perceptible lead, which they soon increased to a half-boat's length, but a spurt by the Cantabs just before the quarter-mile buoy cut down this lead, and at that point both were even. The Oxonians soon took the lead again, the steady, powerful sweep telling on the Cantabs slowly but surely, and gradually increasing their lead.

Before Hammersmith Bridge was reached some wild steering on the part of the cox swain of the Cantabs enabled the Oxonians to further increase their lead, and at the bridge they had really a boat's length of water between them, the Cantabs spurted repeatedly, in an effort to cut down this lead, but to no avail, the Oxonians steadily maintaining the vantage ground, but finishing fully two lengths ahead amid the wild and enthusiastic cheering of their admirers.

Oxford was the favorite in the betting at heavy odds.

### Russia Concentrating Troops.

LONDON, March 28.—The Times learns that Russia has ordered 50,000 men to be concentrated around Baku. The Governor of the Caucasus has been summoned to St. Petersburg to attend a council of war.

### The War in the Soudan.

SUAKIN, March 28.—A deserter from the camp of Osman Digna states that 30,000 rebels are at Tamai. Recently, he says, 900 of Osman's troops deserted to the hills, but otherwise there is little or no disaffection among the Arabs at that point.

ALEXANDRIA, March 28.—Two British officers were attacked and disarmed by a small party of Bedouins near this city today. The officers knocked four of their assailants down and beat them soundly, while the rest escaped.

### Accident on the Bath.

A man, presumably a tramp, was run over on the Reading road west of Bound Brook this morning by the train which reaches this city at 8:26. The back of his head was cut open, and both his legs broken. He was taken to Elizabeth.


ANNOUNCEMENT TO-DAY!

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MEN'S YOUTHS' AND BOYS'
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During the Month of March.
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Open every day in the week except Sunday. Mornings from 10 to 12. Afternoons 2:30 to 5:30. Evenings from 7:30 to 10:30. Band concerts Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and every evening.
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Convenient instructors to assist beginners.
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SASHES, BLINDS AND DOORS, SCROLL-SAWING AND TURNING.
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Tuesday, March 31,
Boys are Royal Reinert when worn for virtue's sake. Grand production of Barlow Campbell's great play
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Entire New and Magnificent Scenery.
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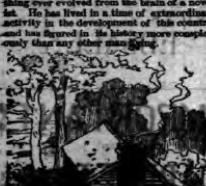
### HIS BOYHOOD.

The life of Ulysses S. Grant is a romance as eventful, wonderful and interesting as anything ever evolved from the brain of a novelist. He has lived in a time of extraordinary activity in the development of the country, and has figured in history more conspicuously than any other man living.



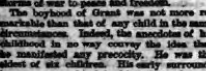
HIS BIRTHPLACE AT POINT PLEASANT, OHIO.

He was born at Point Pleasant, Clermont county, Ohio, on the 27th of April, 1822. No one dreamed then, nor for many years thereafter, that he was to be the man of destiny who would bear our banner through the throes of war to peace and freedom.

The boyhood of Grant was not more remarkable than that of any child in the same circumstances. Indeed, the anecdotes of his childhood in no way convey the idea that he manifested any precocity. He was the eldest of six children. His early surroundings were severely plain, his father, who was of Scotch descent, by the by, being a tanner, neither rich nor poor, but ranking among the hard workers of a young and growing state. The humble home where Grant was born is not unknown to the public through the engraver's skill.

### AT WEST POINT.

At the age of 17 Grant entered the Military Academy at West Point. Those who believe that a name has much to do with the destiny of its owner will find confirmation of their theory in the fact that the boy who in the name he has made famous. He had been christened Hiram Ulysses, but the congressman who procured his appointment by mistake wrote him down as Ulysses S. Grant.



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### FROM MEXICO TO THE CIVIL WAR.

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### HOW THE WAR FOUND HIM.

The breaking out of the civil war found Grant, the future leader of our armies, an obscure citizen, working industriously to support himself and family in a small tannery. He was not a politician, without influence, and apparently without ambition. He was unacquainted with men of position and power, and had no personal knowledge of great affairs. Even in his own field, the military, his knowledge was limited. He had never commanded more than a company of soldiers. He had served under Scott and Taylor, but only as a subaltern, and had not been brought into intercourse with the men He had met but one vote for president, and knew no politicians. Army officers and volunteer leaders comprised his whole acquaintance. Even the congressman of his own district, who had been nine successive years in congress, was unknown to him, though he afterwards became one of Grant's warmest friends.

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The danger of this, his first fight, was not yet over, however. His position on the river bank was that of his forces ahead, and to everything in person, his officers being too inexperienced to execute his orders without special directions. A force of men had been sent to the rear to take possession of the camp, and this body was largely captured he rode back to withdraw the rear guards, which were to have covered the retreat. Finding how he was valuable his presence could be, called forth no reply and was not considered important enough to preserve. This neglect, in the words of an ... related repeatedly by Carlyle, "could use blinder him of God's providence."

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### Plenum Over a Salt Well.

A curiosity, partly natural and partly artificial, near Belleire, O., is attracting much attention. Several years ago the land was drilled for oil. The oil was not found, but a flight flow of salt water was obtained. The flow was abandoned and forgotten. The operators drilled through the top of the salt water they struck a vein of natural gas. Since that last fall a hunter accidentally fired the gas in one of the wells, and it has continued to burn with a column of flame six or eight feet high. The salt water bubbles over the top of the well, which is a foot or so above the surface of the ground, forming a little pool covering two or three square feet of surface. On this surface the flames burn, seeming to come from the water. A few days ago a boiler of brick was built over one of which the water is frozen into many fantastic shapes.

### Packs of Interest.

A system of pneumatic tube communication such as was described in this column last week, has been proposed between Paris and London, by way of the straits of Dover, under the ocean. The distance between the two cities is 283 miles.

Conversation by telephone has been carried on successfully between New York and Boston. When direct personal communication can be had by telephone, the value of photograph should not be superseded largely by the telephone.

The depressed iron market has had at least one good result. It is bringing about that steel is taking the place of iron to a great extent. Bridges are no longer made of iron, but of steel. We now have steel ships, and there is plans in foreground for many more. Only one thing has yet been successfully made of steel, and that is the propeller shaft for a steamship.

Cork bricks, which have been found to be very desirable for use in the walls of ice houses, or acting as excellent non-conductors of heat, and of serving to deaden sound, are made after this manner: The cork is ground down to coarsely particles and sometimes by a winnowing process, and the wind from the ventilator throws the cork into a second machine, where it is cut into pieces. The pieces of cork are then drawn by air in buckets and ejected into a mill, where they are ground to an impalpable powder, which is blended up with a suitable cement and pressed into brick form. After having been dried in the air the cork bricks are then subjected to artificial heat.

# THE FASHIONS

### Easter Bonnets.

There are sweeping changes in the style of the new hats and bonnets for this summer. We shall have quite a general change. Hats are narrow-brimmed, with very high crowns, seven or eight inches high, tapering but not pointed. The crown of the top is flat and square. The prevailing shape for the hat of plain, every-day wear will be that seen in the central untrimmed one in the illustration below. Another popular shape is shown in the trimmed hat known as the "Concord" shape, on the right of the illustration. The hats are trimmed as shown in the "Concord." Gilt braid and gilt tassel are very popularly used. In many of the hats the trimming is more directly upon the front than upon that in the illustrations. The hat is of pale brown straw. The brim is covered with gilt braid, edged with velvet.

THE CAPOTE. THE CONCORD.

On the left of the picture is seen one of the two most fashionable shapes in the Capote. The front is filled in full with lace, having a tiny bow of ribbon in front. On the left side of the top is a small spray of flowers, on the right a bow of ribbon. The strings pass around the back and are tied under the chin. They are a yard long.

With both the hats and bonnets the back is to be worn very high upon the head. It has come up so high as to be quite out of sight, in front. In regard to trimming the hats are described: Feathers are used much upon bonnets. Upon these flowers and lace appear in profusion. Feathers, and especially whole birds, are used upon the round, flat hats. Bunches nearly are draped around the base. They will be very fashionable. They come stamped in Chinese colors and patterns. Bandas is a thin, coarse silk or grenadine fabric. It is popular in ribbons also.

The other most fashionable shape in bonnets is the poke, or pointed one. Sometimes it is a split poke, like that seen below.

THE PATTI.

The crown looks like a cloth thrown over a tamipole. Many of the new bonnets are in this shape, and they really do not look so outlandish as they might be expected to. The Patti is trimmed as shown, with gold lace, ribbon bows, and sprays of roses high in front and dropping back over the crown. The bonnet is made upon a foundation which or anything to suit the taste. The above are among the most popular of the shapes shown by Worthington & Smith, the great New York wholesale millinery house.

Lord & Taylor, New York, also kindly furnish us with a number of cuts in advance of their choice Easter bonnets. The public in general must wait until opening day, April 20, with the rest of us. Opening day is the spring is a great occasion among the New York millinery.

Hats will be worn square upon the head, and not back of the forehead.

We have heeded this "Easter Bonnets" because the new spring and summer shapes make their appearance at Easter, as just before. The shapes of last spring and have described, however, will be those worn all summer.

### Trimmed Hats.

Scarlet is still the fashionable; but not to the extent that it has been for the past year.

Lord & Taylor exhibit some pretty hats and exquisite bonnets in their Easter display. The hats are trimmed in the fine English way, and the English walking hat, with one variation of shape or another, is the favorite. The straw is of various colors, black, brown, yellowish gray, and sometimes a fancy straw is woven in with the straw with fine effect.

One of the hats shown was brown straw, trimmed with brown velvet and edged with gilt braid. It was turned up in front, and had a cascade-ruched or stamine scarf already mentioned. The handkerchief draping, as well as these scarfs, will be popular. The other hat had a looping of brown velvet high in front, with a cluster of humming birds.

No. 2 was an English turban of the high crowned order, the shape of which was turned up slightly behind. It was made of black satin covered with jet, and faced with gold colored velvet. The brim was faced with a drooping jet, passed around the crown. Four trimming, an exquisite looped gauzy scarf of the new dark salmon shade, satin of scarf embroidered with gilt thread and black jet. A little to one side were stuck two of these black and gold paint-pointed quills. Very stylish. Pansies and gilded feathers are some white quills are the rage for this season, as in the imported hats. The style of adornment for hats is a band or scarf around the crown, with high, full trimming in front.

Another pretty hat was a fancy walking hat. It was bone-colored straw, with a rolling brim, plain around in front, slightly turned up behind. It was faced with a narrow shade of emerald green velvet, a band seven tint. Lace enters largely into the decoration of head-coverings. This hat was trimmed with bone-colored lace and gold lace. The Cashmere lace is quite new. Chinese lace and trimmings are the rage for this season. Bone color is a kind of gray. The lace was looped up with a gilt tassel pin.

The last was a stylish looking one. The front was trimmed with wide loopings of green velvet, mingled with a fancy cream lace, with gilt edging. A bunch of mottled green tips was at the side.

The trimmings are more varied and fanciful than they have been for a year or two. Gilt, brown and green of all tints are the favorite colors for trimming. The flat, narrowing crowns of the hats look down from a topheffical elevation. The fancy for French had was of beak-colored straw, a sort of greenish drab. It was trimmed with two shades of velvet, moss green and the new shade called vieux rose, with a yellowish green and in velvet is an exquisite shade. Many ribbons are cue-half velvet and one-half moire. The hat had in front a large white bird with a fine eye. The feathers were utter ally gilt-edged, the gilding put on by hand in some mysterious way around the rim of each little feather.

### Trimmed Bonnets.

These are made of almost anything one takes a fancy to. Lace, embroidery, silver and gilt trimmings, cloth and gilt straps, knotted materance cord in two colors are some of the material used in the building of the new bonnets. They will be worn on the back of the head. The one here presented a cap-like softness of appearance that is very attractive. The French finish an arrangement of the hair is used on many of the Paris bonnets are lined throughout with a soft, loose-textured crepe lisse. One love of a little bonnet was fluted all around the brim, front and back, with a full ruching of crepe lisse. The bonnet itself was a foundation covered with scru and white embroidery. Front trimmed with full wreath of oswaldo and mignonette, the shades of coverings and gold wheat on top. Velvet strings of Bismarck brown cross the crown and tie in full bow in front.

Another French bonnet was of gold and white embroidery in medallions. It was faced with a fine knife-pleating of moss-green velvet; top-crown of the same velvet, in form of sabots-colored cobs, moss-green velvet strings. In general, the trimming is heaped up steeple high upon the front of the bonnet, the top of the crown. The fashionables under the cobs; begsty of velvet; will be much worn.

### Roller Skating Again.

Some troubled husbands appear to fancy they will lose their wives unless the roller rinks are shut up. They therefore endeavor to secure legislation that will stop their fun. Instead of such chastened husbands would make themselves more agreeable, so that the attractions of home would be a little stronger than those of the rink, the wives would soon tire of the roller skate. Or better still, if they themselves would accompany their wives to the rink, and skate with them, and play the devoted, the wives would soon lose the desire to whom they object so strongly, the rollerrier would be stopped. But don't let us stop roller skating.

The craze is said to be slightly dying out in New York. High society turns up its nose, and says that nobody but "mississies" go to the rink. Be that as it may, roller skating is dangerous and let high society do as it pleases, but let the

### FASHIONLETS.

A trimming of fine batiste embroidered with cardinal red floss is manufactured especially for this summer dresses. It is very pretty.

One of the most interesting items to many will be the announcement that satins, satin brocades and fabrics with satin grounds, in black and colors, are to be worn as much as ever before. Plain satin means the duchesse and marvellieux rather than the old fabric.

Poplin may be said with certainty to have become fashionable; not only has the Princess Beatrice ordered dresses from that fabric for her trousseau, but her highness of Odenne had two poplin dresses in her outfit. One of these was a dark, rich green wool, was embroidered all over in a design of silver thread; another, for street wear, of soft silver gray, was trimmed with bands of black velvet.

# BOYS AND GIRLS

### An Eagle That Caught a Man.

Two men who live on Long Island went hunting one afternoon in the Adirondacks. They drove in a wagon. Like a good many other rural greenhorns who were not taught better when they were boys that men work in the habit of firing at everything in the shape of a bird that they saw. They spied one high up in a tree. It was nothing less than an eagle. They were country fellows, one of the men had no more respect for him than to bang away with his gun at the royal creature. A person who would do such a thing would also be capable of lying in wait to murderman, and he did not hit it. The eagle stretched its wings to fly away. Just as it did so the man fired the other barrel of his shotgun at it. The eagle let itself fall with grand disdain before, but that second shot waked up the bird. It struck and wounded him slightly. He shoved in the cartridges. The American eagle is not a bird to be fooled with. It is to be loved foreign nations will learn that lesson, before long. Then he saw him the eagle arose in the air, circled grandly over a few times, and shot like an arrow directly down upon the man who had fired at him. The man saw it coming. He dropped his gun, ran, and almost a blow at him with the butt of his gun.

Then there was an exciting scene. The eagle grappled the hunter. As an intelligent person would have done, and shot past the man. Then it wheeled suddenly and came back. The man struck at it with his gun, the eagle struck at it again with his gun, but at the second he did so his foot slipped and he fell. The fall knocked the gun from his hands and left it out of reach. The eagle was upon him in a flash. He struck at the man's head with his beak and talons upon the ground as the bird swooped down upon him with a fierce scream. The man's companion had called to his friend to come and help him. The enemy scratched his legs and pecked his face and hands. He caught it by the neck and then it put up its claws and scratched his hands terribly. That bird was game to the last cells. He was scratched so that he could not let go his hold. Then it rose in the air to get a favorable start, and swooped down upon him again. This time it pounced upon his back, and began tearing his clothes and flesh.

THE PRIZE.

The splendid bird would undoubtedly have conquered the one man alone, but by this time the friend had come up. He picked up the gun and with it knocked the eagle senseless. Before it had recovered itself he ran to the wagon and brought some ropes. The fallen man had got upon his feet by this time, and the two together tied the eagle. They bore their prize thus bound and helpless to their wagon and carried it home. There they chained him in the barn. But it took two men to do it.

The eagle was the largest one ever taken alive on Long Island. Its wings, extended, were at half feet from tip to tip of its wings. The hunter who fired at it was considerably scratched up. It served him right. The next time he saw a bird in a tree he would be wise and let upon a tall tree meditating he will probably not disturb him.

### What a Very Small Boy Did.

Harry is only six years old. But he did something not very long ago that would have been taken as very manly in a boy twice his age. Harry is a thoughtful child. He is called very "pokey" about doing things. I am afraid he is by nature dreaming himself somehow. Sometimes he says to him:

"Harry, why don't you hurry! What are you doing?"

And Harry answers:

"Papa, I'm thinking."

Harry has a sister about three years old. Her name is Kitty. One day the two children were left at home. Kitty was standing in the laundry. Hapless little Kitty, playing about there, tumbled head foremost into the tub of water, and was quite unable to get herself out. Presently little Jess came pattering up the stair, and the mother saw Harry's head pop in at the door.

"Mamma, mamma!" cried he, "Kitty has fallen into the tub of water."

The lady ran wildly down into the basement, fearing her little daughter would be drowned before she could reach her. Harry toddled after. When she entered the laundry there was the tub of water, but no girl was in it, struggling and drowning. The mother was pale with fright.

"Why, Harry," said she, "I thought you told me Kitty fell into the water."

"She did, mamma," said Harry, speaking very big, "but I pulled her out my own self. Then I went and told you."

Sure enough there was Kitty standing near by, looking very much like a drowned rat, water streaming down her face, dropping around her in puddles upon the floor.

"Papa," said Harry afterwards, "don't you think that story is good enough to go into the newspapers?"

It surely is.

### His First and Last Cigar.

A boy in Elmwood, who was 14 years old, thought it was time he was learning to smoke. He bought a cigar in a store and commenced to puff it as he had seen other boys do. He became decidedly sick, and began vomiting frightfully. They carried him home, and a doctor was sent for. The physician lived only a few steps away, and he left the office in a hurry, but when he reached the house the poor boy was already dead. The tobacco poison had killed him.

### An Emperor's Birthday.

On the 22d of this month, March, Emperor William I of Germany will be 88 years old. His name, which he spells "Kaiser Wilhelm." "Kaiser" is pronounced as if spelled "kyser." King William was proclaimed emperor at the close of the Franco-Prussian war in 1871. Make a note of this scrap of history.

Take the word "motions." By demolition and taking letters off its last end, which is called "curtailment," we have many other words, as follows: Motion, moti, mot, mo, m.


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# THE "SEVEN DIALS."

## VISIT TO THE RENDEZVOUS OF LONDON'S DESPERADOS.

### The Toughest of the Tough as Seen in the English Capital—A Hester's Pause—Swine of a Tenement House.

[London Cor. Courier-Journal.]

Dickens has made the "Seven Dials" famous. It is the resort and rendezvous of the "Percy Thieves" and scores of the most abandoned and desperate dare-devils to be found in the precincts of the wicked metropolis. Strange to say, it is in the heart of the city, and within a few squares of some of the principal streets. It is a "near out" to many important places, if you don't get your throat cut on the way. As I stated before, seven streets radiate from its hub, and you drift into it from almost any direction. It gets its name from the fact that formerly each of the seven buildings that face upon the square had a clock on its front—hence "The Seven Dials."

A walk of a few minutes brought us to the center of the "Seven Dials." We were now about to enter in medias res sure enough. The inspector stopped up to the policeman on duty, and quietly exhibiting his card and some other sort of insignia, exchanged a few words with him. The shrill whistle of the policeman sounded and another and another. Insight to Nobbut by slowly let through from the bowels of the earth.

We formed a procession straight along, and went down one of the dreariest streets following by a ridiculous curved, who seem certain that an arrest was going to be made. A short distance and we stopped in front of a dilapidated, old house. The police-officer went to the head of the column and the other brought up the rear, while we moved on the enemy. We gruped our way, Indian file, through a dark, dreary and filthy narrow stairway, into a dimly-lighted cellar-room filled with ferocious and unreliable characters, for they were of all ages, from fifty to 16 year old boy to the hoary head. They were talking their sorry dialect, and our visit was a surprise party.

It was a sight I shall never forget. They were the toughest of the tough, and their photographs would make our American rogues' gallery blush. It was a study to see the various expressions of the faces of the crime-stamped faces. Some affected an air of indifference to our presence, and went on smoking their weed without looking up, others gazed at us with an assumed eye of innocence, which seemed to say, "You are shockingly rude to even suspicion me;" a few did not disguise their fear, which plainly manifested itself in their corrugated brows and smarled and showed their teeth like dogs. The youngest, a boy of not over 16, so much as to say, with his scars, "growl" us, and offered to treat to the stale beer in his pewter tankard. His bravado set badly on such young shoulders. A man stood in front of the inspector who had evidently seen better days. His eyes were fixed the floor, and he never once lifted them. His clothing was neat, but a trifle seedy, and there about him, and a badly demoralized plug hat raised him several degrees above his surroundings. His features were deeply-furrowed by vice, but about them the hand Heaven could read a few traces of former respectability. An oil man, whose sharp, sly, skulking face seems to have inherited on as a birthright, and feeling himself called a pocketful of uncooked vegetables, which he had no doubt stolen from some green grocer, or market stand.

The most individual character was a rather young, stout built man in whose face there was scarcely an indication of a human being. Physical and moral degradation in his features that hold you with a snakelike charm. His features were square, bold and British. His nose lay flat on his face and his large, sensual mouth was set in a broken roll and segment of a panther. His expression seemed to say, "I could lap blood and relish it's dainty dish." He sat bold, upright, with one leg on his knee, and breathed full upon us. I have never seen just such a face, and am at a loss how to describe it. It appeared to be a nature but a fit subject for brute, and unconscious of its degradation. It was a scene worthy of Dickens' pen or a great painter's brush. If it was not a hotbed of Hades I am no judge.

When we had fully surveyed the scene the inspector asked us, as a matter of form, if we "recognized any one." and upon our responding in the negative we filed out as we came in, the police parading with presents buttons. A few "oaths and gays" were fired at us as we departed. The inspector always asked us in these dens if "we recognized any one," as he was supposed to be in search of a culprit. Had the thieves thought otherwise, there would have been a rever se, as they are not fond of visitors chaperoned by policemen.

We were told that the proprietor of the wretched den we had visited was wealthy, pulled the reins over a pair, and lived in sumptuous style. He never sets the place, but collects through an agent. Mr. Goldy, it seems, gave his personal supervision to a similar rancho until he got seven years for receiving stolen goods and his rookery was razed to the ground by order of the city council. Our route took us to a tenement structure down an alley where 600 of these wretches made and female, the sheltered and fed at so-many swine. The policemen on duty said the guests were nearly all out at that hour, and that many of them did not make their appearance until midnight. Indeed the underground railway and had a look through east London, notorious as criminal animals. Hundreds of abandoned people herd together in this district, where they are fed and housed by wholesale at a small figure. A man or woman superintendent has charge, and sees that their meals, such as they are, are served up satisfactorily. The inspector told us that he had made many of his most noted arrests in this district.

In nearly all these places we could hear the word "scatter" softly passed on soon as we crossed the threshold. That meant a warrant was out as they thought, and it showed they were accustomed to the appearance of such documents. Almost invariably these we saw braced themselves with a rigid would-be expression of innocence, which was painfully artificial from the suddenness with which it had been assumed.

### They Didn't Give Credit.

[The Current.]

The editor of The Geneva Patrol, in a recent issue, recounts with grief that out of twenty-five editors who had opinions on a certain state of things he was the only one among them who dared to write what he thought—and what they thought.

### Duty.

A clergyman was giving Ralph a lesson in morals. "Now," said the preacher, "what is your duty toward your neighbor?" Ralph—To keep your eye on 'im, sir.

Uncle Zeke: Miss, often utterly half-way up the ladder and stay there; but it is seldom they fall half-way down and stop short of the bottom.

## SOME NOTABLE AUTOGRAPHS.

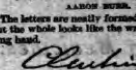
### Signatures of Many of America's Celebrated Statesmen and Lawyers.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

The chirography reveals the precise lawyer, the shrewd financier and the astute statesman.

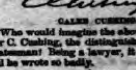
AARON BURR.

The letters are neatly formed and regular, but the whole looks like the writing of a cunning head.



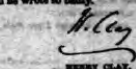
CALEB CUSHING.

Who would imagine the above to be meant for C. Cushing, the distinguished jurist and statesman! Being a lawyer, it is not wonderful he wrote so badly.



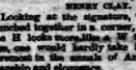
HENRY CLAY.

Looking at the signature, "H. Clay," all bunched together in a corner, and in which the H looks more like a W than anything else, one would hardly take it for a name formed in the brain of American statesmanship and eloquence.



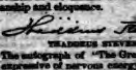
THADDEUS STEVENS.

The autograph of "The Great Commoner" is expressive of nervous energy.



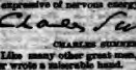
CHARLES SUMNER.

Like many other great men, Charles Sumner wrote a miserable hand.



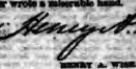
HENRY A. WISE.

His signature, as governor of Virginia, sealed the fate of John Brown.



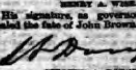
STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS.

The "Little Giant" could never have held a professorship of Spencerian penmanship.



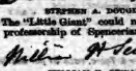
WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

Lincoln's secretary of state wrote a plain but not very characteristic hand.



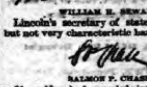
SALMON P. CHASE.

*It a spider had crawled into an inkstand and started on his peregrinations he might have made some such tracks* like the Chief Justice used to dignify with the title of signature.



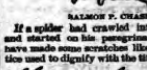
HORATIO SEYMOUR.

Despite his 74 years ex-Governor Seymour writes a firm hand, which is strongly typical of his life and character.



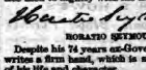
ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.

The hand which penned the above was shaking with disease, but not even the shadows of the valley of death could quench the spirit.



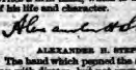
ZACH CHANDLER.

Grant's secretary of the interior, and probably Michigan's greatest son.



ROBERT TOOMBS.

The fiery southerner, who refused to "accept the situation," but whose signature looks more like meekness than vigor.



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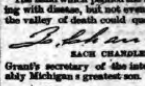
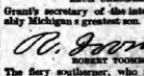


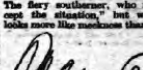
SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

The S in the "Sage of Greystone's" autographs might pass for almost any letter in the alphabet, but the signature is more easily deciphered than the rest of his writing.



JOHN SHERMAN.

The signature of Senator Sherman has little to distinguish it from that of six ordinary man of business.



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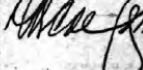
A plain, legible hand, as upright and straightfor ward as its possessor.



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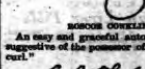
James G. Blaine writes like a man who finds correspondence not an unwelcome task

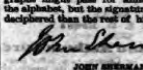


T. F. BAYARD.

Secretary of State T. F. Bayard writes with a stub pen, and legibly.

L. Q. C. LAMAR.

Too well known since President Cleveland's inauguration to need an introduction.



THOMAS A. HENDRICKS.

A plain, matter-of-fact, business hand, very

## LIKE CLOCK-WORK.

### EXTRAORDINARY SCENE IN THE PLAYGROUND OF A COLORED SCHOOL.

### A Single Tap on a Bell and Fifteen Hundred Children Become Instantly Motionless—Other Examples of Marvelous Discipline.

[Atlanta (Ga.) Cor. Inter Ocean.]

"When I strike the bell," said Superintendent Doty, of the Morris Street colored school, when I was inspecting his branch of the public school system of Charleston the other day, "every boy, girl, man and woman of our 1,400 boys and girls is in duty bound to become motionless, preserving whatever attitude he may happen to be in at the time of the striking. You may be interested to watch the effect."

So saying, he struck a button. The loud, sharp note of an alarm bell rang out from the rooms, and I stepped quickly to the window.

The assortment of gruppings positions to be witnessed before beggars description. Here a boy had a ball raised in middair, while over yonder stood another lad with hands extended ready to catch the ball. In the place went youngsters were playing at leapfrog. There a couple of lads were locked in a struggling death-grip, having been caught by the signal in the act of fighting. In one place an automobile game of tag was illustrated. In another a girl had her arms extended in the process of rope-skipping.

"Completed statistics," said the superintendent.

"This is of course only a feature of the discipline which we try to preserve," explained Mr. Doty. "Once I rang the bell and the signal had not been heard by anybody from window to window to see how it had been obeyed. From the last window I discovered a lad literally standing on his head with his feet reaching square in the air, where he had been for two or three minutes. I rang the second bell in haste, and from that day prohibited the flare act of putting on the head. But that incident illustrates the prompt and iron-clad adherence to the very letter of the law which is cultivated here. This school and the pupils forms the entire school into procedures."

A third strokes, and as if by magic or by machinery doors flew open in every part of the large room. Still another, and column by column marched the files, a class at a time through each opening. Every boy and girl was exactly in line, the distances between pupils was invariably uniform, and there was a precautionary heads in each class according to the height of the pupils. During the exercises of a whole hour this discipline was not the slightest deviation from rigid military order. Never a head turned once, never a hand raised to rub a tickling ear or nose, and never a movement of a limb take occurred in the complicated evolutions of the hour.

After all the classes had in some inexplicable way found their respective places, some twenty monitors marched up, two on one side of the principal's desk and ten on the other. These class monitors submitted their reports. Only two had a number to chronicle and those failures were of the smallest possible importance, amounting to lack of sufficient promptness in obeying the bell.

"Are these children really alive?" I said under my breath. "It all seems like some ingeniously contrived mechanical puppet-show on a vast scale."

And yet there was no bored, automatic expression on the bright faces before me. Evidently the pupils revoled in the very rigidity of the discipline to which they were subjected. I think perhaps the personal magnetism of Superintendent Doty had something to do with securing such superb system. He is a native of Massachusetts, of the north which even approximated the matchless discipline of these Morris street colored children. The effect was beautiful beyond my power to express.

"I will order a special exercise in singing," said Mr. Doty. But he didn't say anything. Miss Bell-ings, one of the corps of over a dozen children filed into the hall from the adjoining recitation rooms, and the room was full. A single verse followed from each of half a dozen throats, and then from the chief styles of classic music. Here again everything went like clock-work. There was no announcement of the piece to be sung, save the intimation that it would be played on a piano; and every darky lad's voice was heard, as also every girl's, while all eyes were fixed irrevocably straight before and all hands were clasped and motionless on the edge of the desk in front.

In company with Mr. Doty I then took a cruise through the building.

The same unalterable system was evident everywhere. Sometimes I would think, "Surely we will take this room unawares and discover some impropriety," but we never did. Every class preserved strict military order in coming to and from recitation-rooms, while in the latter the motion of the pen was invariably between the thumb and index finger of the right hand, whilst hung at the side, and the copy-book and slate-wiped with the left hand in regulation fashion by the left hand, and left arm being bent. Even the primary rooms, with their 300 tiny inmates, were models of order, the little ones having no sensibilities over the gallories. Indeed, Mr. Doty says the secret of his discipline consists in beginning with the primary department.

### A Retrieved Innovation.

[Extmange.]

Frequent mention has been made recently that the Pennsylvania company was testing an appliance, consisting of a system of air-tubes, to replace ball-cords for signaling on passenger trains. The test has been satisfactory, and the new system will be adopted generally on the Pennsylvania lines. Rubber tubes run under each car, which are connected after the manner of the air-brake tubes. They are charged at fifteen pounds pressure with air from a reservoir under the cab of the locomotive, which is supplied with an air-brake reservoir. A whistle valve is attached to the end of the tube in the engine cab. The conductor, by pulling a cord in the usual manner, opens the valve-tube, and allows the air to escape. This relieves the pressure on the whistle valve, throws it open, and causes the whistle to sound. So long as the cord is held the whistle will sound.

### Power of Music.

[Philadelphia Call.]

Mrs. De Poulico—Do play something, my dear.

Miss De Muse—Oh, I would rather not before so many people, because—

"Really I hope you won't refuse—I shall be in despair if you do."

"In despair?"

"Yes. My guests are all sitting around as dumb as oysters, and I want you to play a symphony or sonata or something to start their tongues a-going."

(Continued.)

[Dime Comic.]

The sense of touch can be cultivated into a remarkable state of discrimination refinement. Landville has a boarder who has cultivated it so much that he can tell the name of the brute that bit him.

## A POET ON AN EDITOR.

[W. J. Henderson in Puck.]

Let us go home, my songs; he will not read.
Let us go home, he contents up his nest.
Keep silence now, for song-time again is over,
And over once for all for us, I fear!
He has us and a sad, consoling down, or
Sneak our copy-boy with a cold heart!
He would not hear.

Let us come off and droop; he will not carol;
He's filled his columns, and has stuff to spare;
He writes it all himself—it's pretty vurse;
But then, he's seven lines of it to the fair
That he for hungry scribes should kill the vurse,
And leave us grubbers in the murky air;
But he don't care.

Let us rise up and sing; he will not know,
Let us go homeward, as the great tramps
Full of fierce shows and fame. What help
Is here?
There is no help, for me there is no show,
And all the world is bitter as a bear.
The editor is fly on songs of woe:
They are no go.

### SHOPKEEPERS' PRICE-MARKS.

The Meaning of the Mysterious Figures on Handkerchiefs and Sich.

[Pittsburg Times.]

The system of marking prices on goods is found in many retail stores. It is easy to adopt a word or a term which shall contain ten unrepeated letters to correspond with the numerals. Thus, for instance, the word:

Anchorless
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

The cost of a thing may have been usually marked on it, the salesman knowing what to add; but this plan is losing in popularity and is being replaced by the better method of marking by the use of a word. Recently the key word "Anchorless," an article marked, say "A. L. s.," would indicate $1.75. Some merchants have both cost and selling rates marked on goods, the former being indicated by a line, the cost being on top and the selling price under.

Humorously inclined individuals not infrequently get up a key word or term which would make customers smile were they aware of the contrast between the mysterious cost marks and the prices they are asked to pay. No little ingenuity is displayed in the selection, but after the essential of ten unrepeated letters there is nothing wanting but the application of the system. To find the spellers in the salesman class may have no enforcement whatever to go wrong. The tit-tat-toe cost mark is the only one known which does not require a key word. It may be understood by reference to the ordinary tit-tat-toe game diagram, and marking the figures beginning at the upper left hand space, thence to the right, and repeat until the nine spaces are filled.

In this device x is so situated for the "naught." To express $1.25 by the tit-tat-toe, the disciplining would be as L with the horizontal part run directly opposite from normally a square; and an L set wrong side up, for the small boys' sketch in his school books under which to pierce the caution "Don't steel this book nor cannot found for fear the gallus will be your end." It has been said that the form of characters represent the parts of the tit-tat-toe diagram in which the numerals 1, 5, and 9 occur.

### At a Silver Wedding.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Not long ago a silver wedding took so long ago that the occurrence has been forgotten—there was a silver wedding in the west end. Smith and Johnson were the two principal celebrants, but he had not been included in the invitation lists. That made no difference to him. He was of a neighborly disposition, and, in the exercise of his kindness and a few drinks, he dropped in upon the festive a semblage.

Mine host and hostess were adepts at entertainments, and they took Smith welcome. They gave him a seat at the banquet table, and as the wine flowed freely they were surprised to see their unbidden guest rise to his feet after the first toast.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I came here to-night because I like Mr. Jones. I like Mrs. Jones, because they have got pretty daughters."

"Hear! hear!" laughed the merry-makers.

"Yes, and I like Mr. Jones 'cause he's got such a pretty wife, too."

There was more laughter.

"And I'll like Mrs. Jones a great deal better when she's a widow."

Pale and Jones sat there and took this all in. As for Smith, when he got sober nobody ever told him of the spectacle he made of himself, and he still lives on in blissful ignorance of his conduct.

### The Spirit of Gambling.

[New Orleans Cor. Chicago Journal.]

The spirit of gambling and lottery finds its natural atmosphere in this land of dreams, and one of the first local eccentricities to disclose itself to the eyes of a year to New Orleans is the display of lottery tickets in the windows of brokers, cigar-dealers, saloons and bootblacks, in every quarter of the city, high and low, rich and poor, everybody contributes to the scheme, not excepting by any means the colored population. The drawings are nightly, and from half the receipts go to the management which holds a monopoly organization under a state charter, obtained years ago. The winning tickets are then sent back into the treasury, and taken altogether is a good thing—for the management.

Beauregard and Jules Early are the head officials; the first a short, thick-set Frenchman of grizzly appearance, and the latter an aged and venerable-appearing man, the very image of the typical "Santa Claus." Both live here and drive on sales of $10,000 a year each from the lottery association.

### Concerning Athletic Sports.

[Chicago Herald.]

President Eliot has written about college athletics in his annual report to the overseers of Harvard college will command general approval. He says that the game of football came to be played in such a brutal and dishonorable way" that the faculty felt compelled to prohibit inter-collegiate games of football altogether, and his language is some too strong. He has drawn up a code of rule when he says that "the athletic sports ought to cultivate moral as well as physical courage, fair dealing and the sense of honor."

### Income from Condensed Milk.

[Chicago Herald.]

Gen. Borden patented the process for condensing milk. The royalty on this patent has produced an immense fortune, and now yields an income of about $40,000 a year. The Borden-nephews heritage of the dead inventor, are large cattle owners in Texas.

### Big Betting.

Prince Labomirsky won $130,000 at Monte Carlo one night in 4 week. It was not at the horse race or in speculation, but by playing making the highest allowable bets frequently.

New Orleans Picayune: One good commission dog, if kept in an alley way between two stores can do the barking for two houses at night.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in America." Washington and Rush were the only men who had ever held this rank. This, as well as every other promotion, was earned. He was made not only without solicitation on his part, but without his knowledge and consent. He was ordered to Washington, and received his commission almost simultaneously with the announcement of the same to the public.

"It's a bad plan to swap horses in the middle of a river."

The platitudes of Grant at both these historic Americanisms harmonized. In February, 1865, Grant went to see Lincoln at Washington. While there he called at the capitol and paid his respects to the senate in session. That solemn body was not a little scandalized by the carelessness of his attire. So much was this the case that after he had gone one of the senators quietly moved that the body consider the case of the senate on the matter.

"It is evident," said this fine-spun senator, "that a grave mistake has been made in appointing Brevet Lieutenant-general. I tell you, there isn't a second lieutenant of the Home Guard in my state that does not cut a bigger swell than this man who has just left our presence."

THE WILDERNESS.

"I purpose to fight it out on this line if it takes all Summer."

Grant had been appointed commander-in-chief of all the armies of the United States east, west, north and south. This meant that he was at the head of an army of nearly a million men. It had been gathered up by four years of stimulation by the breath of the energies of the north. About 700,000 were actually available for service. Of all these Grant from his headquarters was to direct the movements. Sherman, in the west, succeeded him in the command of the armies in Chattanooga with the fine army with which Grant had won his victories hitherto. Grant himself took personal command of the army of the Potomac, the forces that were to move against Richmond. May 4, 1864, this army, under their new commander, marched out of Washington, with their faces to the foe, 150,000 strong. "It was an army," says Lawrence, "that has scarcely been surpassed in efficiency by any that ever marched in history." Grant was not an accident any more than the trained army he led was. The military genius that was in him had been natural to him from birth. The years of experience of war: "Advancement came, to him slowly, naturally and regularly."

The plan of campaign for the campaign was to gradually close in on and worry and starve out Lee's army. At the outset, in the Wilderness, the Confederate general struck him a severe blow. He recovered and pushed on to Spottsylvania.

His idea was not to drive Lee into Richmond, but to destroy his army. He said: "It will be better to keep the enemy out of the intrenchments of Richmond than to have them go back there. He gave orders meantime for Sheridan to leave the Valley of Virginia a barren waste till the end of the war. It was there Lee drew much of his army supplies. To permit Sheridan to do this Grant purposed to keep the army of Lee constantly engaged and worried at the front, so that none could be spared to go against Sheridan.

Before Spottsylvania the general sent this dispatch back to Washington:

"The enemy hold our front in very strong force, and seem to entertain determination to interpose between us and Richmond to the last. I shall take no backward steps. * * * We can sustain ourselves on the field, and in the end beat Lee's army, I believe.

"Send to Belle Plain all the infantry you can rake and scrape. With present position of the army, 10,000 men can be spared from the defences of Washington, besides all the troops that have reached there since Burnside's departure. Some may also be brought from Wilmington, if convenient. We want no more wagons or artillery.

"U. S. GRANT, Lieutenant-General."

It is characteristic of his modesty soldiers were left in doubt as to which of the two Grant took hold. Every man he could "rake and scrape" was forced to go on duty. Also time does the general appear to have worried himself greatly about the safety of the noble army of office holders in Washington.

At Spottsylvania there was another bloody fight between Federal and Confederate. Grant soon began to turn the enemy's flank on the road to Richmond. He failed to do so. Apparently he gained no advantage. But after that unconquerable will of his wrote with compressed lips that dispatch which has become historic:

"I purpose to fight it out on this line if it takes all summer."

It was at Spottsylvania that Gen. Hancock made one of his most famous and brilliant charges. Only stopping to take time to pull his army together Grant fell to flanking Lee to North Anna. He was stopped again by the skillful movements of Lee. The men whom nothing could discourage changed his direction again and reached his army to Cold Harbor. Lee was already intrenched there in readiness. Grant made an assault on his works. It was a bloody failure. The reader who remembers the newspapers of the time will recall that wise editors made sometime this remark: "Grant does not know when he is whipped." Nor did he. He had yet faith in him, quoted a saying of the General's wife on one occasion early in the war. That saying, slung with so many of her husband's, has become historic. Said she: "Mr. Grant is a very obstinate man."

Again no advantage had apparently been gained at Cold Harbor. The assault was made on the 30th of June; the splendid army of the Potomac had now had 30 days of incessant fighting. At Cold Harbor Grant had more men than Lee did.

## WHAT NEXT!

Again a howl of discouragement and disapproval from civilians and the great warriors at home. But the cool-headed reader of these days—of course all readers in these days are cool-headed—should look upon the map. He will find that he will see that every one of these successive positions was one step nearer Richmond. After each, Grant intrenched himself and "hung on like a bull dog." He knew, if the country did not, that after this month of fighting Lee's army must be enfeebled. Behind himself was the great North still, with reserves and supplies of men and money. He called perpetually for reinforcements. They were sent him, and his army was filled up as its original losses by death, wounds, or time from the first had been to teenage. Sherman on his wide front south of the James River, from June 1 to June 12, lost forty-seven days, after it had entered the Wilderness, the army of the Potomac began crossing to the south side of the James. Grant telegraphed to Washington: "Every thing has gone well. Preparations crossing the James to-day. The enemy show no signs of yet having brought troops to the south side of Richmond. We have certainly gained, if possible, before they get there in much force." To which Lincoln answered back immediately:

"I begin to see it. You will succeed. God bless you all."

Then the General began the same strategy that had been successful at Vicksburg. A move was made through the paper warriors of Washington to the enemy. If Grant went south of the James what could hinder that Lee should run in and capture Washington? Lee did not do it. He did not matter to the long-forbidden man at the head of the army. He meant to keep Lee busy where he was. It was not Richmond, after all, which he was pursuing. It was Lee's army. He meant to make the investment of Richmond the siege of an army rather than of a town.

One curious fact, however, that comes out in the retrospect is that the north side of Richmond was never really invested by the federal forces. From that side the Iodd Confederate army, under Longstreet, could come and swept the valley and beat back the Union troops. The hasty intrenchments Washington, Grant on the south side was obliged to keep his whole line of communication open behind him while he was slowly and painfully extending his lines to the southward. This was the task before him.

## PETERSBURG.

"I will have Petersburg secured if possible," Grant had telegraphed Lincoln. It fathed put the army south of the Potomac before a move was made to defend the town. June 15th the federal forces entered Petersburg. That was the result of the strategy. The army of Grant's subordinates hesitated, delayed, and the day was lost. Lee seized upon the town, and set usual throw up the earth breastworks and intrenchments. He had his best troops, and pounded "a powerful fortress in face of the foe." The opportunity was lost. The assault was continued some days with the same result. Then, as in 1861 Grant had said: "All has been done that could be done. Now we will rest the men and use the spade for the protection till a new vein can be struck."

So once more the army of the Potomac went to "fighting with the spade." Grant was obliged to wait his time and fight to the south. The "new vein" the General struck was to get possession of the Weldon railroad, Lee's supplies came by way of that road of the Southside. When Grant made taken, then the Confederate army would be surely starved out.

For the possession of these Grant struggled more than three-quarters of a year. Had he not said: "I shall take no backward steps?" He got possession of the Weldon road first. Without that road Lee could not receive supplies from the south. Cold weather came, and the soldiers built log huts and went into them, with Grant's headquarters still at City Point. Lee was always busy; the enemy's stupid inactivity before Richmond. The nation grew weary. The only gleam of hope for the North was Sherman's march, which had been the fall of Atlanta, Sept. 2, 1864. Then the people clustered, "Sherman is the only victorious general, the man to lead our armies. Give us Sherman."

## GRANT AND SHERMAN.

Yet the fall of Atlanta was only a part of the great plan which himself had made. Sherman ended the task Grant had laid out in the west. War is terrible enough at its best, yet in looking back over our great conflict it is perfectly plain that Sherman and Grant and Sherman glide one part of the retrospect with perfect light. Both had genius—not a few on their own side of the line; both were great soldiers. Grant, without end, is that amiable way American journalists have of treating their great men. Such writers had even gone to the extent of reporting that one of Grant's speeches, as it was an inebriate, the other a lunatic. At this it is rumored that Sherman laughed and remarked:

"Grant stood by me when I was crazy, and I'll stand by him when he's drunk."

From the beginning of the war to the end they were the two great men of the North. Between the two large souls there was not a thought of jealousy or envy. When Grant was appointed commander-in-chief Sherman was appointed commander-in-chief Sherman was appointed to the other defence of the North. Grant's promotion. Then he said to his fast friend:

"I cannot congratulate you. The responsibility is too great."

In January, 1865, after the triumphant march to the sea, once more a strong feeling set in to the effect that Lee and his army were those who said he ought to have been the head. Sherman heard of it and wrote to Grant:

"I have been told that congress meditates a bill to make a lieutenant generalcy for me. I have written to John Sherman to stop it. It would be mischievous, for there are hundreds of officers who have rights that once between us, wherein you and I are now in perfect understanding. I would rather have you in command than anybody else, for you would trust me, and I could execute the part assigned me without embarrassment. We want no more wagons or artillery.

"Yours, as ever, W. T. SHERMAN."

Probably Lee would be rather hard for "men in congress" to realize how a public officer of any kind could be wanting in ambition.

Grant wrote back: "I have received your very kind letter. * * * If you should be placed in my position, and I put subordinate, it would not change our relations in the least. I would make the same exertions to support you that you have ever done to support me, and I would do all in my power to make our cause win."

And once more the faithful Sherman replies: "I am fully aware of your friendly feeling towards me, and you may always depend upon me as your steadiest supporter. You are right, I have no ambition, and such is the feeling that pervades my army."

## NEARING THE END.

On the north side a threefold line of fortifications defended Richmond. That was the side which Grant never had attacked. The fact about these fortifications is that they were built by slave labor. In the first part of the war every corner in the vicinity had been forced to furnish a quota of a third to a sixth of all his slaves for the work.

In the autumn Grant had re-enforced his army again, and 40,000 men had been ordered. The middle of September he wrote:

"We ought to have the whole number of men called for by the president in the shortest possible time. Prompt action in filling up our armies will have more effect upon the enemy than a victory. * * * The re-enforcements should be sent forward as fast as they arrive. Further delay will save the sacrificing of blood to an immense amount."

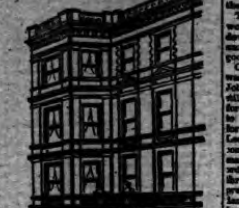
He knew that nothing while would interfere the end in view—the stamping out of the rebellion. Men must be had, death or no death.

The fall of Atlanta infused a more hopeful spirit into the northern people. The men called for by the draft were obtained without difficulty.

The forces lay in front of Richmond, apparently doing nothing. Except two or three indecisive small fights, nothing occurred to be recorded. Grant was "hanging on like grim death." Yet at this time, when he seemed most inactive, he said, one day, to a foreign officer:

"I feel as sure of capturing Richmond as I do of dying."

HIS PRESENT HOME.



GEN. GRANT'S RESIDENCE IN NEW YORK.

## THE SILENT SOLDIER.

He was as calm as Washington. When he did drop a word it was to the point, without his saying more than was necessary, the people began at last to feel confidence in him. In November, 1864, the General visited New York. It was the first time since 1861 Grant had traveled thither by stage coach, in the days when he was a student at West Point. He was received with the wildest enthusiasm by the people of the metropolis, mustered. They were likewise in Washington, where on Washington's birthday the Confederate army, headed by Lee, made a sortie to fortify the American head. Many of these troops were from the Valley of Virginia, and were veterans. Soldiers fell before Petersburg that day as never before. The fourth of March saw Grant at many heroes. The world on Fort Grant had been ordered at 1 o'clock on the day. At half-past 3 he fell. Gen. Grant was then the first to plant the national officer upon its walls.

## THE END.

That morning Gen. Lee inwardly declared his retreat impossible. He had said: "Grant will never let us all up with the Southern Confederacy. When it was told him that his works had been carried, he only said:

"It has happened as I thought. The lines have been stretched until they broke."

Twenty minutes before 11 he sent this dispatch to Jefferson Davis:

"I see no prospect of doing more than holding our position with our present force, and I advise that I am to that."

To the dispatch consent to Jefferson Davis, Davis was at church, kneeling in his pew. He rose, read it, and left the pew. He called up his aid, except the secretary of war. He arose and sent at his desk, dispatching a message to Lee that the federals entered at Five Forks the day before, and that he must withdraw his army that night. At 7 o'clock Sunday evening, that fateful April 2, Lee sent to the Confederate secretary the last military dispatch he ever sent. It announced that he would make a hasty retreat with his army toward the Danville railroad. That night the lines were broken.

Grant was ready for the movement to Danville. The distance between Lee and Johnston was only 130 miles. It was a matter of life and death to both. Lee's army was the last hope of the Confederacy. Grant knew that.

"After that, after them" was the watchword. The fall of Richmond was nothing. "The rebel armies are the only strategic points to strike at," said Grant.

Lee went flying along the north side of the Appomattox with the federals in hot pursuit. Sheridan swept along the south side and headed him off. Lee's army was surrounded. A truce was asked. Lee's last hour in Richmond. Gen. A. P. Hill, his friend, fell in battle. He died with the Queen of England, and paid a visit at state to Prince Albert

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## A PERSONAL REMINISCENCE OF BEFORE PETERSBURG.

We to-day issue an eight page paper to make room for a twelve column sketch of the life of General Grant, under whom, when but a boy, we had the honor to serve, the youngest member then in the ranks of our regiment and brigade. The sketch, written by able New York journalists, presents a most vivid picture, and recalls to most many incidents of a thrilling nature, of which we have personal knowledge.

At the time the army arrived before Petersburg, June 17, 1864, our correspondent gives it June 15, which may be true of one portion of the line, we were in the assault, which was at once ordered all along the line, reported among the soldiers, said tonumber 100,000) to have been nearly twenty miles long. It was about two o'clock in the afternoon when that portion of the line in which we were, got under way.

Our batteries had been planted on elevated ground and a terrific artillery combat was in progress, but of confederates, not among his mile a hail of shot and shell, infiltrating the infantry in many instances, that our portion of the line was compelled to fall back beyond range to re-form, preparatory for the charge. The sun was broiling hot, and there were many cases of sunstroke, occasionally, protended cases, for fear will sometimes get possession of the bravest men, in the face of almost certain death, as at this time it seemed to us all. At last re-formed we moved onward, passed the batteries, down into the valley, while the great guns, fiercer than ever, thundered forth, seeming to cause the earth to tremble under us, as the shell screeched in passing through the air, over our heads, from our batteries on the hills above us, the artillerymen endeavoring to protect us in our advance, by drawing away the attention of the enemy from us. But the enemy seemed abundantly able to take care of them and us too.

Before us were two broad hills, over which we had to charge, before we reached the works of the enemy on the hills beyond. But the carnage was fearful. It was a battle of life and death. If we broke through the enemy's lines the fate of both Petersburg and Richmond might have been sealed that day.

We could not even get up the first of the two hills, before a regiment on our right, 1,400 strong, broke and fled to the woods back of us, while our little band of 500 held on, with the balance of the gigantic line, until we were ordered to lie down, to escape the murderous fire, as the broken regiment was being re-formed. For a while we tried to crawl up the hill on our hands and knees, having our bayonets on our muskets, and hoping to lead the charge down the other side, every man apparently determined to do or die, and with our favorite comrade regiments in being first at the enemy's works, for it is with good regiments as with good firemen, including those of Plainfield, to vie and lead each other in doing their duty, as witness the efforts of each company to be first at a fire. But we were ordered to stop. The shot and shell plowed great furrows all the earth in all directions around us. The men, feeling that the next moment would be their last, as they knelt shoulder to shoulder, on hands and knees, said hurried words to each other for those at home. It is said that the ostrich when pursued, will bury its head in the sand, and imagine itself concealed. But at the fight referred to, in the forlorn hope of protecting our heads from the bursting shells, and the shots of sharp-shooters, army tin plates and bayonets were vigorously used to throw up heaps of earth in front of us during a temporary lull.

Then each side reinforced with more artillery and infantry, renewed the battle. Our line continued to advance on hands and knees. Soon a solid shot struck and broke the writer's gun in his hands, at the stock, across his right leg, making a deep flesh wound, but otherwise not injuring him nor his comrade on his right, not a foot away, the shot passing between us to the rear. Then a shell struck in the earth near us and exploded, hurling the earth into the writer's face, while he rolled over, drawing himself into a heap from the intense pain, it seeming to him that his face was crushed to a jelly. Then another shot enfiladed the line and killed outright the dear comrade on the right, and also the not less dear one on the left, while they were both saying soothing and encouraging words to the writer, who felt for the moment that his hour had come. But when we saw that his wounds, which did not prove serious enough to keep him out of the fight, had caused him to shrink out of range of the after shots whereby he escaped death with comrades he thought how kind is God.

There were many such scenes as these along the line that day, and it was these things and the great number killed, which caused Grant's "subordinates to hesitate," as the writer of his life elsewhere in the sketch puts it.

Grant truly said in his dispatch to the War Department, "All has been done that could be done," etc.

## THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

### Plans for Re-building the State House.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Bill.—Will Riles Bonn Be Confirmed?

TRENTON, March 28.—The committee to consider the re-building of the burned portion of the State House reported to the Assembly yesterday. The report recommends that the rebuilding be placed in the charge of a committee to consist of the Governor, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney-General, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, chairmen of the two Committees on Public Buildings and Grounds, and one member of the House. The commission is to be empowered to spend $350,000, and the money is to be raised by selling the securities of railroads and canals held by the State. The improvements contemplated are on a large scale. Mr. Kenney submitted a minority report, proposing to proceed on the plan of the commission of 1871, and to appoint ex-Governor Ludlow, ex-Congressman Brewer and Hon. John Kirk and the Governor and Controller to take charge of the work, no plan to be adopted without the approval of the Committees on Public Buildings, of which the President of the Senate and Speaker are to be appointed members. The expense is to be limited to $200,000 and the money to be raised by State tax. If a larger sum is necessary the Capitol is to be moved to Newark or Elizabeth. The plans embraced in the two reports will be considered next week, and both will probably be adopted, the latter, especially by reason of its majority, which is deemed extravagant and clumsy. It is understood that Governor Abbett has informed the insurance companies that they will not be desired to rebuild the burned building, and the present indications are that the insurance companies will escape with a small payment of money. In the face of this, the hand of the enterprising agent is seen in a joint resolution introduced yesterday requiring the insurance of the State Lunatic Asylum for $200,000 and the furniture for $50,000.

The railroad scheme for blocking up Washington street, Jersey City, was hurried through the Senate with a speed that aroused antagonism, and the presence of the chairman of the Committee on Postal Bills could not prevent the passage of the bill yesterday, the bill being sent to the Governor by another number. Through some informality the Governor's secretary did not receive it at the time, and the bill was returned to the Senate, where, on Thursday morning it was finally taken to the Governor. The bill is strongly opposed in Jersey City. It is said that the Governor has received directions that the bill must be approved.

The House passed bills to authorize telephone and telegraph companies to lay wires under ground; to amend the Constitution so as to provide for a Court of Appeals to consist of the Chancellor, Chief Justice, two senior Judges of the Supreme Court and the senior Vice-Chancellor.

The nomination of Miles Ron has been adversely commented upon throughout the State, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to secure the eleven votes necessary to confirm him, even with President Sobeski voting with the Democrats.

### State Items.

In Freehold, a few days ago, there were filed in the County Clerk's office two curious deeds. They were on plots of ground in Shrewsbury Township, and the consideration in each instance was $75 "current money." The deeds, of like date and bearing the seal of 1705, and £64 in "proclamation money" was the consideration named in the latter was from David Knott and the former William Bennett, both to John Newman.

It is said at Toms River that the ghost of Jim Wainwright, who was made famous by his sensational murder, has come to haunt the house in which he dwelt so unhappily. It is asserted that the members of the Wainwright family have created a sensation on this story. The sentence of Rockwell imprisonment for the term of his natural life, Ocean County will never be able to collect the costs of the trial from his estate. The wealth of Rockwell has been greatly exaggerated. He had but little few thousand dollars. The house in which he lived in Toms River belongs to his wife's father. Before the trial he made over to his brother the property he held. It is believed that his defence consumed this entirely.

## GEN. GRANT'S PROTEST.

### HIS FIRM COULD NOT DEAL IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

**As He Had Been President of the United States he Did not Think it was Proper to Have Any Connection with Contracts—Explaining How Ferdinand Ward Duped Him.**

NEW YORK, March 28.—The testimony in the case of James D. Fish, president of the Marine bank, was unusually interesting. Mr. Fish had the stand and was examined by Mr. Howe, counsel for Grant & Ward. The firm of Grant & Ward. He said that he first met Ferdinand Ward in 1879. He was introduced by Ward's brother-in-law, Mr. Green, then president of the bank. Ward told Fish he was a young man of limited acquaintance and small capital, but ambitious, and he wished to get into business. At the same time Ward told Fish that he had opportunities, through acquaintance, to speculate profitably in certificates of indebtedness of the United States, buying them for $200 and selling them at from $220 to $250 each. Fish lent Ward money from time to time to carry on these speculations, and Ward used to call at Fish's house to pay both various other sums. Ward afterward got acquainted with U. S. Grant, Jr., and introduced Fish to him. The latter became acquainted with Fish in 1880. Grant, Ward and Fish each supposedly contributing $100,000 to the capital. After this Ward wrote letters of Fish.

Many of the letters are personal, and speak of Ward's success, which he attributes to Fish's giving him a helping hand. Fish is his second father. On March 30, 1883, Ward wrote: "The general contract business progresses well, but we must keep it mum, or the Jews will give us fits."

Referring to a large grain contract he has taken he writes: "We may not be in favor long so I take the orders when I can get them. I think I can get a million bushels which I may try for if you say so. Now, a word as to the general. If some of the Jews down there in Washington, who opposed the bill for Mr. Grant's relief, get wind of these contracts they will use it as a tool to defeat the bill, so I am very careful, and have cautioned Buddy against saying anything about it as we have quite a deal on this business in outside names and in a quiet way the general will stick by us."

After recess, the deposition regularly made by Fish, Grant was put in evidence. In answer to questions put by counsel for Mr. Fish, Gen. Grant, according to the deposition, said: I am informed that I was a partner in the firm of Grant & Ward at the time the failure took place. I never knew that I was anything else than a special partner. I have always received that impression. I never saw Mr. Fish about July, 1883, and of answering that I had a good deal to do that day; that it was doubtful when I could go down to see him, but that his affairs and those of his firm were engaged in were all right. The letter of which photographs were published I do not believe was the letter I answered. I never saw the letter I answered. I never saw the letter which was published. I suppose Mr. Ward took very good pains that I should not have it. I have searched for the letter I did receive, but am unable to find it. I have been in the habit of preserving private letters.

The general was shown another of the letters purporting to be written by him. He said the body of the letter was probably not written by him. He did not remember the letter at all, and could not identify the signature as his, though he was not able to say that it was not. He frequently signed letters, when very busy, for Mr. Ward and Mr. Ward and others connected with his company, without reading them. He might have done that in this instance without knowing the contents. The direct examination extended only to the identification of these letters. The general was asked by Mr. Howe, counsel for Fish, to the effect that at the time he went into the firm he had a very small income, but had some money that he was not managed and added to for him while he was abroad, and if his son's supposition he went into the firm and was to have half his son's interest to live on. There was afterward an income raised for him, and after that the firm generously concluded to let him in as a special partner, he understood.

On cross-examination Gen. Grant positively denied that the letter from Fish, the reply to which has been photographed, contained any reference to government contracts. He had had no such agreements. Contracts were mentioned that there must never be any engaged in. He had been president of the United States and did not think it admissible for him to be personally connected with government contracts. He knew there was no large profit in them except by dishonest practices. He never knew of but one man connected with the firm, Ferdinand Ward, and Ward told him that consisted simply in buying 250,000 bushels of oats on the Chicago board of trade, having went in for Afterwards he heard rumors that the firm had government contracts and questioned Ward about it, but Ward denied it, and said he would not have anything to do with them.

After [illegible] Ward, when pushed, explained that [illegible] supply bolt contracts. [illegible] further testified that he did not [illegible] accept a small amounts, and his $6,000 or $8,000 per month. He lost everything he had in the world by the failure of Grant & Ward. He had no idea that Ward had him they had over $2,000,000 in securities, and asked him to get $150,000 from Mr. Vanderbilt to save him from ruin. Ward replied that he would [illegible] Vanderbilt personally. Ward told him the firm was in danger because of the critical condition of the Marine bank, which held $750,000 of the firm's notes. He had no knowledge of the Ward forgeries, and he did not know that Fish was raising money for the firm on discounts until after the failure.

### Britain Coming Here for War Vessels.

PITTSBURG, March 28.—Some weeks ago the British government instructed Minister West to examine and report what facilities there were for building war vessels on the Ohio. One was dated September 19, 1763, and the second station named was 278 "current money." The date of the other was dated in 1705, and £64 in "proclamation money" was the consideration named in the latter was from David Knott and the former William Bennett, both to John Newman.

### Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The total number of failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week, against 247 in the preceding week, and 183, 170 and 189 in the corresponding weeks of 1884, 1883 and 1882 respectively.

## NOMINATIONS TOO LATE.

**The President's Messenger Reaches the Senate After It Has Adjourned.**

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The committee appointed to investigate the Treasury department with a view to reducing the force, began work by examining the bureau of internal revenue. They will probably examine the bureau of the mint.

In accordance with the order of Secretary Lamar the bonus and mileages owned by the interior department, and a bewildering host of departmental officers were sold at auction. More than $2,000 were realized from the sale.

Ex-Minister Pendleton and Gov. McLane called at the state department and qualified as ministers to Germany and France.

President Cleveland sent another batch of nominations to the senate, but as the senate having adjourned they failed to reach that body, and will lie over until Monday. Among the names included in the list were those of Judge Gresham, of Illinois, to be secretary of the treasury, vice Hon. H. S. Hunt, collector of the treasury, resigned, and Joseph E. Johnson, of Virginia, the ex-confederate general, to be assistant secretary of the treasury, in place of Norman J. Colman, of Missouri, to be commissioner of agriculture, is also believed to be in the list, as also Hilary A. Herbert, to be minister to Russia, vice Wm. J. Vallmar, of Geo. Sheridan's staff, to be assistant adjutant general, and Capt. Geo. A. Burton to be assistant inspector general of the army.

## CAPITAL AND LABOR.

### Little Change in the Situation at the Miners' Strike.

PITTSBURG, March 28.—Reports from river and railroad indicate but little change in the miners' strike situation. At noon word was received at the general office of the miners that the Birmingham Coal Co., better known as Keeling's works, had resumed operations. Only a few men are to run coal to the river. The three coal rate had been conceded some time ago, but only local trade was served, and the move is regarded as a feeler. The first victory is that of the strikers in the lower pools. Secretary Flannery, in estimating the cost of the river strike, says the fourth pool men alone have lost $97,500 in wages, and the third pool men $60,000. This amounts, he holds, can be recovered in a little over two months by steady work at the price conceded. At the meeting of Pittsburg operators are buying Kanawha coal mined at rates equal to three cents and selling it at prices which would represent the payment of six cents per bushel for mining. Ike Woodward, the district both operators and miners are working vigorously and exercising their persuasive faculties to induce the resuming of strikers. A mass meeting will be held at Catsburg to-day, and will be addressed by President Costello and others.

### Affairs in South America.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Mr. A. M. Soteldo, Venezuelan minister to the United States, was questioned by a reporter about the Venezuelan-European war. He said that the people of the five republics were willing to unite under one executive head, but they desired that the union should only take place peaceably and not by force of arms. They do not wish their ruler forced upon them. He did not think, however, that Barrios possessed the qualities of a successful military conqueror. Mr. Soteldo ridiculed Rear-Admiral Jouett's idea that Francis is supporting Barrios, and that the latter would get the 3 millions of dollars when a suitable time comes to suddenly develop into French soldiers. On the contrary, he says these workmen are such a mongrel race that it would require the services of all the Europeans on the Isthmus to keep them in order, to say nothing of their being formed into an effective army.

### Sued for $10,000, Got Nothing.

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**England's Last Determined Move Brings a Decided Answer from St. Petersburg—Next Tuesday Will Settle the Question—War Preparations.**

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M. de Giers, the Russian foreign minister, has responded to Lord Granville's peremptory demand for a reply to England's dispatch of the 10th inst., which proposed that both Russia and England should withdraw their troops from the disputed territory in the north of Afghanistan until the boundary should be defined by the International commission. The reply is regarded here as full of conciliation and respect; that it contains valuable suggestions as to the preservation of peace, and the first two articles, which will be most carefully weighed by Russia and that a reply to such an admirable letter cannot be made hastily, but he promised that it would be sent to-day. It will be delivered at London not later than next Tuesday, unless unforeseen emergencies should arise.

Nobody in London, except the semi-official optimists, believes that Russia will send any definite or satisfactory answer next Tuesday or at any future time. The answer that everybody expects will come from Count Schouvalov. The general belief is that the Russians are steadily advancing as fast as their troops can be fished into shape, and that the next move on the war chess board will be a march on Penjdeh, which will serve to compel the occupation of the town by Russia.

The committee appointed to superintend the details of mobilizing the British army has held daily meetings at the war office. The director of supplies and transport in Pall Mall. It is not an easy task to fill India's requisition with 25,000 soldiers. India demands 18 regiments of infantry, 3 regiments of cavalry, 3 batteries of field artillery and 18 batteries of horse artillery. Plenty of men can be had and the difficulties will be found in mounting, armed, but putting a man on top of a horse does not make him a cavalryman, and all the unmounted men will be picked upon. The average British millionaire would never cause him to be mistaken for a soldier by the most near-sighted Cossack.

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**A Tailor Leaves After Having Run a Several Debts.**

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### JUVENILE COWBOYS.

**An Arsenal Suddenly Discovered in a Schoolroom—Precocious Youngsters.**

CINCINNATI, March 28.—It has been discovered that four boys attending the high and intermediate school, sons of wealthy citizens, had planned to run off to Texas and become cowboys, and had secured a pistol. The boys, Guy Mae Hoyt, a teacher, left her room for a short time, and soon Miss Harwood, another teacher, heard a wild uproar in the room. Then a pistol shot rang out, followed by a general clamor. She went in to see what was the matter, and was horrified to find several of the big boys dancing each other around with pistols, while the girls were white with fear. As she entered the boys pointed their weapons at her. The principal, Mr. Fiske, was called, the boys were duly disciplined, and the father of the ringleader was summoned. He searched his son, and two long bowie knives were found upon him. In his desk were two more revolvers, and he said that he had two shotguns concealed in a convenient place. Little by little it was learned that the four boys had planned to run away in May, and had secured an arsenal ready for the expedition. One of the lads was to furnish the money, he having arranged to sell his bicycle and one or his father's horses. The boys have been taken from school and set to hard work.

### Moonshiners in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 28.—Concerning the trouble with moonshiners at Highlands, Macon county, a telegram was received by the governor from Adjt. Gen. Jones at Waynesville, N. C., stating that all was quiet around from the Highlands. Quiet has been restored, but apprehensions of further troubles are felt. There is no need for troops at present. A prompt and vigorous enforcement of the law by the state and federal authorities is all that is required. No disturbance has occurred since the affray of the 18th of March. No further attacks on officers have been communicated. Almost a reign of terror exists among the Highlands people. The lawless element consists mainly of citizens of Rabun county, Ga. Only a few North Carolinians are among the disturbers of the peace."

### A Member of Parliament Acquitted.

MONTREAL, March 28.—The celebrated case of Lynch vs. Robertson, M. P., was taken up in the court of queen's bench, before Presiding Justice Ramsay. The case is the first of the kind tried in our courts, the charge being conspiracy. It is alleged that at the last term of the superior court the defendant approached members of the grand jury and endeavored to prevent by corruption the return of an indictment against T. Tasse, editor of *Le Monde*, for criminal libel then pending. Robertson, it is alleged, had been paid in the court instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, which they did.

### Fatal Roller Explosion.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 28.—The boilers of the steamer Mark Twain, running as a ferry boat between Memphis and Mound City, Ark., on the Arkansas river, exploded while lying at Mound City, killing Will T. Tiste and A. J. Demorris, two young men from Prairieville county, Ark., and severely injuring others. The fireman, a deckhand and another unknown negro were also killed. Capt. Gus Tagliaman had a leg broken, as did also Mate Lewis Lamb. Pilot Jack Wheeler and barkeeper was badly scalded, and Mary W. Jones, a colored passenger, had an arm broken. There were about 20 persons aboard the boat when the explosion occurred.

### Another Base Ball League.

COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—An inter-state base ball league was formed here on Saturday, including clubs from Erie, Youngstown, Akron, Springfield and Dayton, O., and Wheeling, W. Va. Manager Sy. Ellis of the club will be taken from Columbus or Zanesville. H. L. Rockafield, of Springfield, was elected president and Dr. J. L. Zell, of Dayton, secretary. A schedule will be got up at once, with championship privileges, was determined upon, and the American association rules adopted.

### The Hill-Teller Fight.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Senator Teller has received the following telegram from Denver: "Your presence is not necessary. Hill denies that he made any charge and says that he has no fear of any corruption of use of money." This is signed by a member of the Colorado senate. It refers to the alleged statements made by ex-Senator Bill Hill that (Hill) Gov. Routt and Senator Teller's election was secured by the corrupt use of money. The subject has been under investigation by the Colorado legislature.

### An Old Lady Commits Suicide.

NEW HAVEN, March 28.—This morning about 8 o'clock the body of Mrs. Sarah Peterson, aged 70, was found floating in the Naugatuck river in Birmingham. She has been despondent for some time and had frequently threatened suicide. She arose about 4 o'clock this morning and, walking down to the river, drowned herself. She leaves a son and daughter.

### The Oklahoma Question.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Secretary Endicott says that Gen. Hatch has no express orders to drive the ranchers out of Oklahoma, and that no such orders will be given him unless the secretary of war requests it, but that it is the purpose of the administration to clear the territory of all intruders, whether settlers or ranchmen.

### 100 Miners Killed.

VIENNA, March 28.—One hundred and nine miners were killed by an explosion in a colliery near Dombrowa, province of Galicia.

# FIRST BLOOD FOR RIEL.

## HE MEETS THE GOVERNMENT FORCES AND IS VICTORIOUS.

### Twelve Men of the Mounted Police Killed. Reported that the American Indians are Rising to Join the Rebels—Fenian Aid.

WINNIPEG, March 28.—This city is in a high state of excitement over the receipt of a report from the seat of war. Considered despatches indicate that a collision occurred between the police under Major Crozier and the rebels, and eight mounted police are reported killed, in addition to 15 wishes on the rebel side. A large number are said to be wounded. Another report says two police officers and six civilians, under Capt. Moore, of 35 mounted police, are killed. The special correspondent of The Sun telegraphs from Fort Quappelle that James Scott, station agent at that place, has received official advices that a fight occurred at Duck Lake and two policemen were killed and ten wounded. The loss of the enemy is unknown, but it is believed to be large. This is believed to be the second fight, as the first, according to the report, occurred Thursday.

A telegram received from Brandon stated that the mounted police had secured Louis Goovinne, an emissary of Riel, who had been sent with letters to Indians and half-breeds of Broadview, Qu'Appelle and Battleford. He was captured at Broadview, but the papers were not found on him, and the prisoner says he left Riel six days ago; and that he had with six Americans and about 1,500 men, and that he was being joined by the American Indians. Maj. Crozier and his men, he says, have been made prisoners.

Gen. Middleton was told of the row, and the man was brought here by special train and locked up in the jail for examination. He stoutly denies any connection with Riel. The Indian agency company has 240 teams and wagons at Qnappele to transport troops to Prince Albert. A large special train has just left here for the west with the balance of the troops, and Gen. Middleton in command. A heavy train with provisions and fodder for the horses left at noon. Sufficient supplies for two weeks were sent.

Major Crozier, at Fort Carlton, sent word to Battleford recently that an attack upon the fort by the rebels was imminent. Big Bear, with 1,000 Indians, is said to be at Carlton, is still at Fort Pitt. Musket Chief, of the Stonies, 15 miles north of Battleford, offered 1,000 men to aid the police. Crozier has 120 police and 300 Indians under arms. He has also three pieces of artillery. It is announced that Messrs. Dunlet, Forget, Street and Ross have been appointed a commission to adjudicate the claims.

Great uneasiness is felt here over the report that the American Indians are to join the rebels. All the Indians in the Canadian territories are known to be uneasy, and some are threatening to rise. Two-thirds of the citizens were present at the station to witness the departure of the troops. The telegraph and newspaper offices are besieged for news. Reports are coming from various districts and towns throughout the country stating that the settlers are busily engaged organizing companies and drilling for the defense. The Central Pacific railroad expects to be able to bring troops from Eastern Canada over their entire line in a trifle over four days.

OTTAWA, March 27.—In the house of commons this afternoon in reply to a question Lieut. Col. Irvine to Sir John Macdonald, dated Fort Carleton, via Winnipeg, March 27, 1885, was read by the premier:

"The party under my command have just arrived. When near Fort Carleton I found that Maj. Crozier, with a party of 100, had gone to Duck Lake to secure a large quantity of supplies stored there. Crozier learned that some hundred rebels, who held an advantageous position at Beardyle Reserve and entrenched in a coulee, had fired upon the police and civilians. The rebels fired first. When the firing became general, Major Crozier, owing to the disadvantage at which he was placed, retreated in good order, getting in at the fort at the same time as my party. Ten civilians of Prince Albert and two policemen were killed, and four civilians and seven constables were wounded. The number of rebels killed is not known. The police and civilians acted with the greatest bravery under a heavy fire."

The reading of the despatch caused intense excitement. Detachments of A and B batteries, of Kingston and Quebec; the Queen's Own and Irish Royals, of Toronto, and the Infantry school, under command of Col. Otter, have received marching orders and will proceed via the Canadian Pacific railroad to the scene without delay.

FARGO, Dak., March 28.—There is a rumor that the Fenian organizations in the northwest are making active attempts to aid the Riel rebels in their opposition to the Dominion government. An alleged emissary of the Chicago brotherhood is here and is said to be making arrangements for receiving and storing arms and ammunition.

### The New Agricultural Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Col. Coleman, of St. Louis, whom it is believed the president has nominated for commissioner of agriculture, is the publisher of Colman's Rural World. He was born in New York state, and is about 55 years of age. He removed to Missouri about 35 years ago. He has been a member of both branches of the Missouri legislature, and was once elected lieutenant governor of that state.

### Ex-President Arthur's Movements.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Ex-President Arthur will leave Washington this afternoon for Fortress Monroe via Baltimore and the Bay line of steamers. He will be accompanied by Senator Don Cameron and Marshal McMichael. Mr. Arthur will remain at Fortress Monroe about ten days and then proceed to New York to attend the complimentary dinner tendered him by the citizens of that city.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

Subscriptions are flowing in rapidly to rebuild Buffalo's burned Music hall.

The Connecticut senate has rejected the bill prohibiting speculation in margins.

The Michigan Car Co., at Detroit, have been destroyed. The works were valued at $500,000, and said to be the most complete in the country.

It is said that Armour & Co., the heavy packers, are preparing to ship grain to Europe, presumably in connection with the Russo-British war.

Constable and Burton, the alleged dynamiters, have been committed for trial on charge of treason-felony in connection with the dynamite outrages at Westminster and the Tower.

Leading manufacturers of small arms in New York deny that any orders have been received from England or Russia. The general opinion is that England can fill all her orders at home.

The epileptic colored boy, who previously swore that he was induced by one of the lawyers to set fire to the Blockley (Philadelphia) insane asylum, now declares he was lying when he testified, and that he did not do the place.

## A HAMMER AND A WOMAN.

### They Make It Very Uncomfortable for an Alleged Actor.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 28.—There was an interesting "after act" on the stage at the Opera house this afternoon just after the curtain had fallen. A. G. Elsch, who took the part of Baron La Role in the "Galley Slave," is a part owner of the show. He is now popular with the troupe and has a special dislike, for some reason, to the leading lady, Miss Marjorie Bonner, who took the part of Cissy. Upon the company's arrival in Elmira, and during the first rehearsal, he made love to her by talking in an unmistakable manner to Miss Bonner. Towards the close of the entertainment he delivered a few lines of his part, but no one in the audience noticed anything wrong. Miss Bonner smiled at the mistake, or as Lieut. Enos imagined so, and when the curtain touched the floor he turned on her and exclaimed savagely:

"What did you mean at me for when I was doing my dramatic acting?"

Miss Bonner quickly added, in a manner not calculated to smooth his ruffled feathers, "Acting! Do you call that acting?"

"You are a ——," angrily exclaimed Enos, "and I might to have struck you."

"You call me that!" exclaimed Miss Bonner, whose anger was now thoroughly aroused, and, picking up a hammer lying near at hand, she flew across the stage. Miss Bonner followed, swinging the hammer in uncomfortable proximity to his head. When the crowd of the scene shifters reached them and ran across on the other side of a set of scenes and thus the couple ran for some minutes until finally Miss Bonner got to her dressing room and locked herself in. She wanted to resign, but the matter was amicably adjusted.

## A VOICE TO BE HEEDED.

### Remarkable Scene at the Trial of Patrick the Checkerboard Murderer.

CINCINNATI, March 28.—Much the same feeling which prevailed just before the court house riot was manifested when Palmer, the murderer of Policeman Corbett, was brought to the criminal court room for his third trial for his life.

The scene was the jail yard, where in a frame building recently prepared for the purpose Robertson is holding court in the absence of many days' duration to secure a jury that has been crowned with success. The prosecutor was there, also quite a large delegation of the friends of the culprit; points of the crime, which is very much looking crowd of spectators stood outside the bar listening with bated breath to every word spoken. The prisoner was brought from the jail through the corridor of the court room after him. There was no excitement, but he was visibly agitated by the determined words, and emphatic ejaculations. It was apparent that he was much safer inside the jail than out.

### The Baltimore Oyster Trade.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—The oyster packers of Baltimore are highly excited over an order issued by the board of public works extending the oyster dredging season 10 days beyond the limit fixed by the legislature. The board was induced to grant the extension by delegations representing that the unusually severe winter had prevented the tongmen from doing their usual amount of work, and that many were in a very destitute condition. The packers deny that there is any poverty among the tongmen, as oysters have brought exorbitant prices all winter, and say that dredging will in the season destroys millions of seed oysters, and will have a disastrous effect on coming seasons. They also denounce the action of the board as a virtual repeal of the legislature, and will fight the order. Packers have lost money this year because of the high prices they have been forced to pay, and the active competition which has prevented their realizing much profit, and they are looking to the future of the packing industry, which is now the leading Baltimore. Attorney General Roberts has been asked to give a decision as to the legality of the action of the board, and an interesting fight may be the result.

### An Oil Panic Narrowly Averted.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., March 28.—Thomas A. Kane, one of the largest oil brokers in the oil region, went to the wall, and 575,000 barrels of oil was sold on his account in the Oil City clearings. A syndicate of buyers for A. H. Logan, of Philadelphia, and had orders from Logan to draw with certificates attached on New York. Kane made a draft for $15,000, as his arrangements were made for paying the draft the clearing house refused to pass Kane's sheet through. A meeting of the exchange was called, a committee appointed, and Logan, who stood buyers for the oil. Had this amount of oil been thrown on the market a panic would have ensued.

### Peculiar Way of Meeting Death.

RALEIGH, March 28.—The robin crop is bountiful. A gentleman of this city, while out shooting robins, noticed one eating China berries at some distance from him. Believing that it would be a novel feature to the bird he loaded his gun with cartridge charged with squirrel shot, and fired, killing the redbreast. Picking up the bird and observing no blood, he came to the conclusion that only one grain of shot had taken effect and that had struck a berry in the bird's mouth. The shot glanced off, but the force of the blow caused the berry to burst into the robin's head, producing instant death.

### Killed by Falling From a Car.

BATAVIA, N. Y., March 28.—George Smith, broom and brush maker, of No. 41 Main street, Buffalo, left home to go to Richmond on business. Near Looneyville he fell standing on one car and another when his hat was blown off. In attempting to recover the hat he lost his balance and fell from the platform. He was seen to fall by a passenger. The train was stopped and the man carried to the baggage-car where he died almost immediately. The body was brought to Batavia and sent to Buffalo. Smith was 61 years old. His wife died a month ago. Four children survive him.

### After Litigating Eight Years.

PALATINE BRIDGE, N. Y., March 28.—The New York Central Railroad company has paid $3,436.91, the amount of judgment rendered in the suit of Henry Meyer, executor, against the company for damages to lands opposite Palatine depot, caused by placing an embankment in the Mohawk river when additional tracks were laid. The case has been in litigation since 1877. Damages were claimed for only a few acres of land, but the lawyers and witness fees amount to over $1,000.

### A Smallpox Epidemic.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—Smallpox is raging as an epidemic at Mount City, Ill. Out of a population of 1,500, 50 cases are reported. Eight deaths have occurred during the present week. The disease is almost entirely among the negroes, only two white families being affected. Vigorous means are being used to improve the sanitary.

## CLAY AND "JOHNNY."

### A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH THE GREAT STATESMAN.

### A Long Ride in Virginia Which Stirs Clay Remember a Country Boy After Many Years—A Favor Bestowed.

[Baltimore Herald.]

"Did I know Henry Clay?" repeated Mr. John M. Holmes, of the firm of Holmes & Sons, in his office the other day. Mr. Holmes' face lit up with an amiable smile as he continued: "I should say I did.

"Indeed I did, and I never met a stranger to whom I felt so drawn as to him to him, when first I became acquainted with him. That was a good many years ago, Mr. Barnes added, for Mr. Holmes' brough hi white hair. It was away back in 1825. This is how it happened:

"In those days I was a boy of 10 years and lived with my mother in Frederick county, Va., about eight miles from Winchester and about a mile from the stage road that ran from Wa hington across the country. One day the stage coach with an accident coming coming down the hill near our place, and was upset. I hurried to the scene and learned that a man had been killed. I also learned to me what a fine man looked like. Presently a tall, bony man who was seated on the roadside writing a letter on his knee, to ask where the dead man was. I directed me pleasantly, and when I had seen all I wanted, I returned and asked him if he wouldn't come up to my mother's house for dinner.

"I would like to do so very much, sonny," he replied, "but I can hardly walk."

"That's all right," I responded; "I'll go get our barouche."

"He objected that it would be too much trouble, but finally consented. So I got the vehicle, and, driving to the house, while the other passengers waited. While at dinner my mother and I discovered that the guest was a man of note, and we soon discovered that he was very anxious to get to Winchester at once, in order to take the stage there for his home in Kentucky. My mother ordered me to make a change in my harness, and nothing could have pleased me better. When we were ready to start I took the reins, but Mr. Clay said to me:

"'See here, Johnny, I want you to ship into your pocket, Mr. Clay said when we reached Winchester. He handed me $10. 'I told him that my mother would never think of sent to my taking that. It would reflect upon Virginia hospitality.

"'I don't want to pay you, of course,' he urged, 'if only want you to take this as a present.'

"I demurred again, and not until while driving home I looked on the back post did I know Mr. Clay had quietly put the money there.

"The next time I saw Mr. Clay, Mr. Holmes went on to say, was in 1840, at Upton, Va. It was a big day in the county, mass-meeting and the people were pressing forward to shake his hand. I was a stranger, but I thought I, too, would go up and speak to him. I told him my name was Holmes. He stopped to think and said that he once dined at the house of a Widow Holmes, but I thought I knew better, and remembered that she had a little son named Johnny. He then thought about that many of the boys were named John, how if I was any relation to her. I told him that I was Johnny he shook my hands and shook them with all his might, saying me to the hotel that night.

"I saw Mr. Clay again four years later, in Cumberland, Md., in 1844. He paid a visit there a few weeks after I came to live there. A reception committee of all the big fund in town waited at the railroad station for his arrival. I managed to get in among the crowd, near the edge of the platform. When the train stopped I got off and walked about a dozen feet from where I was standing. The reception committee was advancing, but in the rush to get at the great statesman when suddenly he caught sight of me, and, paying little or no attention to the advancing committee, pushed over to me, extending his hand and exclaiming:

"'Why, John, is that you? What on earth are you doing here?'

"The crowd immediately turned its attention to me, and after Mr. Clay had acknowledged the committee's courtesy, he took my arm and walked down to the hotel with me. It was remarkable how polite I became all at once. I felt like a king for a little episode.

"My last meeting with Mr. Clay was in 1848. I had married and had three children. I was still quite young and had then only been admitted to the bar, but I had been practicing with a law firm in Winchester for some time. Mr. Clay was then running for president, and I was a strong Whig. I had become quite well known in the county, and when I had been admitted to the bar I was given a good practice. I was then

# FARM AND GARDEN

Fence.

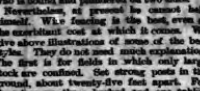
BARBED WIRE FENCE.

The question of a cheap and cheap inclosure for his fields is becoming a more and more difficult one for the farmer. Timber is becoming scarce for rails, and there is a very large section of this country where there is no wood at all. Besides, if there is one thing in this world more hideously ugly than another, it is the old-fashioned zigzag or "worm" fence. A worm would be ashamed to own it. It is time American agriculturists were beginning to care for the looks of their farms.

In the matter we are talking of, undoubtedly the barbed iron wire fence is the best that can be made. It is true that at present cost it is one of the most shameful extortions ever put upon a long-suffering public. It is an extortion, too, practiced upon one who least of all men should be subjected to it—the farmer. Between the grasping "royalty" which grasps the patented and the wire tariff on iron, the farmer stands like a man who is bound and plundered on two sides.

Nevertheless, at present he cannot help himself. Wire fencing is the best, even at the exorbitant cost at which it comes. We give above illustrations of some of the best styles. They do not need much explanation. The first is for fields in which only large stock are confined. Set strong posts in the ground, about twenty-five feet apart. For the wires use three feet and one inch boiler cutting the tablet second from the top. Set three posts at each end of your fence, ten feet apart, and see that they are securely braced. Stretch the wire as tight as you can. Do not buy painted wire, but be careful to get that which has been thoroughly galvanized.

The second fence shown is one that will turn hogs and large stock both. Fences can be made of wire also that will be secure against hogs. But the one in our illustration has three boards at the bottom, lapped off with two barbed wires. A short post reaches to the top of the boards in the middle of each panel.



ADVANCED FENCE.

Where timber is plenty and cheaper than wire, the above fence of wood is a very good one. The patent on it has expired, so that here is one thing the ready-handed farmer can use without paying for the privilege. It is not a very beautiful fence, the panels being set upon the ground zigzag, to brace the thing like a rail fence, but it is handsomer than the last ancient nightmare and a great improvement on it. The panels are made as lightly as possible, because this is a movable fence, made to be transported from one field to another, as it is wanted. The posts at the corners are of unequal length, and are connected by five rails, with a brace, either vertical or diagonal, about the middle of each panel. One post is only of sufficient length for the attachment of the rails; but the other post is longer, instead of a rest to support the panels above the ground.

The top, bottom, and center rails of each panel extend at each end beyond the posts, and are gained out for half their width, the gains being in the upper side at the end having the supporting-rest and in the under side at the other end.

As will be seen, the niche cut out of one board fits into the next, and so the corners are held together. To keep animals from shoving or lifting the fence off its rests, set them have tongues alternately upon their upper and lower edges. A block of wood is fastened to the foot of each long post, to raise it when the fence is intended to remain in one place. In this case, the long post is given somewhat greater length, and the block goes into the ground.

C. C. C.

The Chautauqua Literary Circle is known to all our readers. It has done a work of good. It is now about to enlarge its sphere of usefulness. A good important feature has been added to it.

A gentleman of wealth, who does not care to have his name known in the matter, has made a free gift of a magnificent farm to the Chautauqua Literary Circle, and they have accepted it. In brief, this great society has started an agricultural experimental station. The donation, as it now is, has a market value of 50,000. The new movement is to be a circle within the Circle, so to speak. It will, of course, be patronized especially by young folks all over the country, but membership will not be limited to these. In the words of those who have founded the new club, "anyone can join who wishes to know something and do something, and be something." Any chair able to read can join.

The farm is a very large one, comprising within its limits mountain and valley and forest and field. It is covered with orchards, fruit and vegetable gardens, grain fields and vast greenhouses. There will also be a poultry yard, and accommodations for sheep, horses, hogs and cattle. Whatever animal or vegetable can be raised in the latitude of New York will be taken in hand and experimented with on this farm. Its owner is a man who has no money to get out of it, therefore it will be run purely in the interests of the members of the Chautauqua Literary Circle. The work and study will be directed from headquarters, which will be the farm itself. Here there will be what is called a question box. Any member may write to headquarters for instructions and get an answer. Small clubs or circles can be formed in towns or country neighborhoods of persons working together. It will be best for these to consult and ask for instruction for the whole club at once.

There are some 250 topics or branches of instruction. As soon as the organization is properly started, pamphlets or it note, called "Leaflets" will be printed, giving information on all these subjects. They are arranged for sheaply, and will be written in such entertaining style that they will be as readable as a story.

Young people living and country will be deeply interested in this movement. It opens up before them visions of fascinating work and study for them. It will accomplish several objects. In first one it is to teach the young people of America the dignity of labor, especially of that oldest and greatest of all branches of labor, agriculture. The country boy and girl will learn to love the rich brown of earth, forming a real garden. They will be taught to plant such a thing at such a time, and note down the day of planting, watch the progress of the sprout, and the first green leaf peeps through the ground, watch how long it takes the plant to mature, record that on such a day the vegetables were eaten, and report all at headquarters in due time. The city child will have perhaps nothing more than a window garden, but that will be a practical source of delight to him. An ordinary flower-pot will raise ten tender scarlet radishes, of the flat or turnip-shaped variety. The town boy and girl will plant seed of this or cucumber in flower-pot, put it in a sunny window, and watch and make a record of sprouting, growth and maturity in the same manner. The culture of vegetables will be taken up, especially at first, because it will be a novelty and will combine use with entertainment. Doubtless in two or three years we shall have a race of such precocious young gardeners, such as never were known before. Fruit and grain culture and the care of young animals will likewise be included in the course.

Another aim to be attained by this new branch of home study will be the teaching of pupils to observe and make a record of their observations. Of what use is perhaps a well-born lamb, and measure its girth and length, and write them down. Books of record must be neatly and regularly kept. At a week old, perhaps, the lamb measures so much, once more, and again when he is a month old, and so on. In the breeding and hatching of chickens like records will be made of growth and number of eggs laid by each hen.

We have thus enlarged at some length on this new enterprise, because we have full faith that it is going to be what the boys and girls call a "big thing." At the headquarters itself, when a question is received, instead of going to a book for answer, and perhaps getting a wrong one, for farm lookers-up are far from infallible, the inquiry will be handed to the poultryer, or vineyard man, or vegetable gardener, as the case may be. The answer given will be that of one who has had experience on the farm. Box keeping, which may be made so profitable and fascinating an occupation, will also be one of the studies pursued at the farm.

The superintendent of instruction will be Mr. Charles Barnard, as well and favorably known in literary and educational circles. He is as industrious as the hardest working farmer in America, as observer and thinker, and a man of great versatility of talent.

The farm is at Fair Lawn, the fine homestands in the famous old Orange county, New York state. The mystical letters at the head of this article are the initials of the name of the new circle—C. C. C.—meaning "Chautauqua Cultivators' Circle." Make a note of it. The organization is already receiving members. Inquiries for information are to be addressed to the Question Box, Houghton Farm, Mountainville, Orange county, New York.

But quite liberal for membership must not be made here. The payment of 25 cents entitles one to be a member for two years. If you wish to join (as who does not) inclose 25 cents to the Circle's treasurer office, Mrs. E.F. Kimball, Plainfield, N. J.

Wool and Mutton.

Here is some wisdom on the sheep question. It would be well to add to it that sheep need a protection from dogs, so that the two cannot be kept in it together. Also, there is danger that sheep will kill a pasture by browsing it down too close—in other words, eating out the wrong ends of the grass:

"Sheep fit in so nicely upon the farm that they can hardly be dispensed with. They have an advantage over other stock, inasmuch as they may be made to furnish an income twice in the year—first the wool, and then the lambs. The latter will bring more than this, and really to afford another income in the autumn or winter, by the fattening and sale of the old sheep or the surplus stock. After getting all the wool we have contributed to sheep, believing them to be indispensable for a complete development of all the resources of the farm. They will thrive in pastures and fields where other animals would starve. They also scatter their droppings over the field, and never fail to enrich lands where they are kept. On poor farms they are most emphatically the best factors for increasing fertility. On rich lands the same rule holds good, as they will make them richer. In brief, this great variety has always attracted an agricultural experimental station. The simulation, as it now is, has a membership of 50,000. The new movement is to be a circle within the Circle, so to speak. It will, of course, be patronized especially by young folks all over the country, but membership will not be limited to these. In the words of those who have founded the new club, "anyone can join who wishes to know something and do something, and be something." Any chair able to read can join.

Glory for the West.

At the New Orleans Exposition the premium have been awarded in dairy products, and it is a notable fact that Iowa took most of the first premiums. The remainder were divided between Wisconsin, Minnesota and Vermont, Wisconsin taking the sweepstakes on dairy products. With this exception, all the first premiums went to Wisconsin, the exception going to Minnesota. New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois got left. The new dairy states walked off with all the glory.

Things to Know and to Do.

The farmers of Rock county, Wis., will this spring get over $1,000,000 for their tobacco crop.

All soils of a sour, heavy nature, full of thready, undecomposed vegetable fibre, are greatly benefited by a dressing of air-slaced lime.

Sweet corn, Lima beans, early potatoes, musk and watermelons, tomatoes and strawberries are the most paying garden crops near large cities.

A New England farmer says the white daisy and yellow weed can be eradicated from the pastures by keeping sheep on them for a few consecutive years.

One of the most delicious articles of food that can be brought to the table is the egg plant, properly cooked. It is very expensive in the city, but the farmer can have it, fresh and tender, at the door of his kitchen. Seeds should be started in the house or in hotbeds about two months and a half before they can be set out in the ground without danger from frost. When they are started in the hotbed they should be transplanted into small pots and watered and kept growing till they can be put into the open ground. The egg plant is a native of India. Its general crop the variety called the New York purple is the best.

Something new has been found out about apples, which is important if true. It is that a good solid freezing arrests in them the process of ripening and decay, and actually preserves them for a long season for months. "Let a barrel of sound apples be frozen solid," says an old fruit merchant. "Do not move it or so much as touch an apple in it with the tip of your finger. Then let the barrel have it is and thaw out very slowly and gradually. Cover the apples so they will be kept quite dark. Thus your barrel of apples may remain frozen solid for months, and the fruit, if treated as above, will thaw out gently and gradually when the time comes, and be perfectly sound, solid and sweet as if just picked. Moral: If you would keep your apples or keep frozen them hard as stones.

## MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD.

Greatest Metals That Are Worth More Than $1,000 a Pound.

(Gilbert Eaglesham.)

Following are the names of those metals valued at over $1,000 an avoirdupois pound (as figures given represent the value per pound):

Rhodium.—A white metal discovered in 1850, $10,000.

Ruthidium.—An alkaline metal, so-called for exhibiting dark red lines in the spectrum, valued at $9,000.

Zirconium.—A metal obtained from the mineralz zircon and hyacinth, in the form of a black powder, $7,500.

Lithium.—An alkaline metal; the lightest metal known, $7,000.

Glucinum.—A metal in the form of a grayish black powder, $5,000.

Calcium.—The metallic base of lime, $1,250.

Strontium.—A malleable metal of a yellowish color, $1,000.

Terbium.—Obtained from the mineral gadolinite, found in Sweden, $1,000.

Yttrium.—Discovered in 1828, is of a grayish black color, and its luster perfectly metallic, $4,000.

Erbium.—The metal found associated with yttrium, $3,000.

Cerium.—A metal of high specific gravity, a grayish white color, and a lamellar texture, $3,000.

Didymium.—A metal found associated with cerium, $2,500.

Ruthenium.—Of a gray color, very hard and brittle, extracted from the ores of platinum, $2,000.

Rhodium.—Of a white color and metallic luster, and extremely hard and brittle. It requires the strongest heat that can be produced by a wind furnace for its fusion, $2,000.

Nio ium.—Previously named columbium, first discovered in an ore found at New London, Conn., $2,500.

Barium.—The metallic base of baryta, $1,600.

Palladium.—A metal discovered in 1809 and found in very small grains, of a steel gray color and fibrous structure, $1,400.

Osmium.—A brittle gray-colored metal, found with platinum, $1,500.

Iridium.—Found native as an alloy with osmium in lead-gray scales, and is the heaviest of known substances, $1,000.

An Appreciation.

(Harper's Magazine.)

A prominent merchant in one of our western cities, who counts his dollars seven figures, but who, in the ardent pursuit of wealth, has neglected such frivolities as literature and art, recently visited Boston with his family, and seeing the sights of "The Hub," in the course of his wanderings he entered the studio of G. D. Dore, in Park Square.

On receiving an affirmative response, he continued, "Is means to me that he has improved greatly of late, hasn't he?"

The gentle, unassuming artist had been dead some time, struggled a while with the desire to be truthful, but delighted that the great man had found something to reverence, finally doubtfully answered that perhaps he had.

Then the westerner called his son to him. "Jim, you see those pictures by G. Dore. Yes, I am certainly come to the conclusion I proved very much. G. Dore! G. Dore! Why he paints in our house in Chicago!"

A London Policeman's Patience.

(London Cor. Buffalo Express.)

As I was on my way to my hotel I had a chance to see the London policeman handle drunken men. The drunken man, as hale and well-fed Englishman, was lying in a doorway, his head back, his left and right legs floundering in the air, as if trying to kick at some imaginary object. At the same time he was shouting lustily. Along came Mr. Policeman. Instead of applying the boot at once he asked the drunken fellow in a very kind way whether he did not think it best to go home. "Not a bit of it," was the reply. Upon which the fellow very sagely told the officer he considered himself fully as good in every respect as the officer.

This did not affect the officer, but he kept on advising him as by his level best to get up and walk, to which he answered he could not do so as his muscles were such a thing. After which the officer, after a good deal of useless coaxing, proceeded as a fond mother does when she picks up a child which has tumbled down. He carefully grasped him under both arms and lifted him up bodily. As I left the officer was tapping the fellow on the shoulder and patting him under the chin, telling him to be good and to go home if he could.

Gum Giving Place to Licorice.

(Chicago Herald.)

"Yes, gum has lost its prestige," said a Chicago druggist. "You see, it isn't the fashion now-a-days to stick to any article very long, unless it is a scalskin sack, then the longer the better."

Without exhibiting any signs of agitation the newspaper man asked what the fickle females were now chewing?

"Glycyrrhiza glabra," was the reply.

"That must have come from Moscow," ventured the reporter.

"No, that is Latin for licorice root. You see women must keep their jaws in motion. Six months ago it was impossible to find a female without a quid of chewing gum in her mouth, whether out shopping or reading sensational novels in her bedside. The chewing gum craze was a profitable one for us. We sold tons of it during the run, and the trade was not confined by druggists by a very long sight. Slowly gum grew with an eye to business dabbled in the trade, and the amount sold in this city alone would have made a gum road from here to Joliet, but now the demand is for licorice.

Teas to Nature.

(Exchange.)

An aged Lansing (Mich.) couple lately watched the quarrel between Clem and Martha in the "White Haven" with interest, and when they began to reminisce that it was impossible to live with any woman forty years without a row, the old gentleman nudged his aged companion in the ribs and exclaimed in an eager whisper that was distinctly audible to the smiling circle within a distance of twenty feet: "There, there, mother, what did I tell you?"

Reasoning by Analogy.

(Philadelphia Call.)

Mr. Winks—I see they are finding new relics of the mound builders every day.

Mrs. Winks—What is the latest?

Mr. Winks—The paper says: "An earthen pot discovered by workmen at Egg Harbor, and supposed to be a remnant of mound builders' handiwork, grease and finger marks upon its brim."

Mrs. Winks—Why, the mound builders kept several girls, didn't they?

The Whyfore.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

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### Thermometer Record.

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| 1885. | | 1884. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 a. m. | 36 | 6 a. m. | 41 |
| 9 a. m. | 44 | 9 a. m. | 50 |
| 12 m | 46 | 12 m. | 62 |
| 3 p.m. | 46 | 3 p.m. | 62 |

### Ministerial Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

| 1885 | 1884 |
|---|---|
| Sunrise.....5.46 a.m. | Sunrise.....5.46 a.m. |
| Sun Sets.....6.25 p.m. | Sun Sets.....6.25 p.m. |
| Moon Rises 7.15 p.m. | Moon Rises..... p.m. |

### Signal Office Prediction.

Fair, warmer weather.

### Chronological Events.

Eclipse of the moon.—Vesta discovered 1807.

### JOTTINGS.

—Yesterday was Palm Sunday.

—"Judge Good as a good judge," reads the same either way.

—The chandeliers at the Casino rink have been removed. Sidelights are to be substituted.

—Mr. Hopkins, the proprietor of the Park House, has purchased a new stage to convey his guests from that popular resort to the depot.

—During the absence in Florida of the Rev. Dr. Lewis, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, the pulpit is being filled every Sabbath by Mr. W. C. Daland, a student of Union Theological Seminary of New York.

—New Brunswick has at present 77 licensed hotels and saloons. Of this number 18 are located in the Third Ward. New Brunswick leads any other city in the State in the number of public frauds, in proportion to population.

—A slight disturbance occurred at the corner of Front street and Madison avenue about six o'clock Saturday evening between two persons, slightly inebriated. One was thrown down and cut about the head by striking the curbstone. No arrests were made.

—Union revival services will be held this evening under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. Pentecost in the First Baptist church, commencing at 7.45 o'clock. The afternoon Bible meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church will be resumed to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

—The authorities of the Soldier's Home, of Newark, are interesting themselves in the case of Joseph Stiles, and through their influence he will probably secure the pension which has been due him a long time, but which through the inability of his lawyer he has been unable to obtain.

—At the Elizabeth Rinks a new diversion while skaters are resting is promised by the favorite English pastime known as the "Tug of War," in which a certain number of men on one end of a rope pull on it in opposition to a corresponding number on the opposite end. The contests are very exciting and laughable.

—The people of Trenton, Princeton, New Brunswick and Rahway will patronize the large balloon which passed over those cities Friday afternoon. It contained Professor King, of Philadelphia, and an officer of the signal service bureau. It passed over Princeton at 1:30, New Brunswick at 1:50, Rahway at 2:30, and alighted in the woods about a mile and a half below Elizabeth.

—As soon as the frost leaves the ground the Street Commissioner will commence work on East Front street. At present it is proposed to use crushed stone on the street from Central avenue to Plainfield avenue, but it is hoped that property owners west of Plainfield avenue will see the benefit of the improvement and coincide with the city to have the work continued to the city line.

—The weather during the past winter has been marked by sudden extremes, but at no time during the winter was the change so great and sudden as between the weather of Saturday morning and evening. In the morning several boys were seen humming around fruit stands and even a few ice flies put in an appearance and lizzied about. In the evening all was changed and several inches of snow fell before morning, to almost as quickly disappear under the genial rays of the sun of yesterday.

—That the play at Music Hall to-morrow evening is one of the greatest of dramatic successes, and must it will be endorsed by the audience of any community is well known. The comments of Pack are as follows: "A Slave is always magnetic and interesting on the stage—be it a black slave, or a bound slave, or a galley slave, or indeed, a "White Slave" such as now prevails at Haverly's Fourteenth Street Theatre. The author is Mr. Bartley Campbell, and his work has achieved already a popular success. Mr. Campbell has hit the popular nail squarely on the head and the theatre is nightly packed in consequence."

—On Saturday THE PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS contained considerably more reading matter than any other daily newspaper in New Jersey, and more than any other weekly in the State, with the single exception of the Newark Sunday Call, the price of which is five cents per copy, while that of THE NEWS is less than two cents per week delivered. The Sunday Call, with Tom Nevers, is alone in the field. The Call, however, has a field of nearly 200,000, while THE NEWS has a field of but 20,000, including Westfield, and intervening villages in one direction, and Bound Brook and intervening villages in the opposite direction. Each is provided with its clientage and the other columns are, are more highly prized by advertisers.

### Services Yesterday.

The pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church was occupied in the morning in the absence of the pastor by the Rev. J. E. Price, of St. James Church Elizabeth. He preached from the text, "It is expedient that I go away," and was listened to attentively; the Rev. Dr. J. Hinchliffe occupied the pulpit with him, and pronounced the benediction.

The Union services in the evening in the First Baptist church was well attended. The Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut led the meeting, and the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond gave a short talk on the subject of coming to Christ. The meeting was then thrown open and a number of Christians gave testimony, and one person arose for prayer. The singing was a noticeable feature of the evening and was led by the church choir which assists at the afternoon meetings.

In the morning at St. Mary's Church the Rev. Father Smith celebrated two masses, at half-past eight and half-past ten respectively. At each mass the passion was read and the palm leaves were blessed, and afterwards distributed to the congregation by the altar boys. In the afternoon at half-past three, there was a Vesper and Benediction service. The altar was beautifully decorated with palm leaves.

In the morning at St. Joseph's church North Plainfield mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father O'Hanlon, at which the passion was read and the palm leaves blessed and afterward distributed to the congregation. In the evening at eight o'clock there was a Vesper and Benediction service.

The Rev. Harry Lowry preached at the Park Avenue Baptist Church in the morning, and at the close of the sermon the ordinance of baptism was administered to a candidate by him. The whole service was very profitable and impressive.

The attendance at the four o'clock meeting in the afternoon in Reform Hall conducted by Mr. Ritsell was the largest yet held, many taking seats in the galleries, and resulted in the conversion of three men past middle age, and one young lady. There was a numerous request for prayers, embracing almost all classes of society. Two of the men who were converted represented a class of individuals, the most pitiable of all mankind, and the scene witnessed in the second meeting in which they came forward for prayer, caused it to be touching. The story of the unconverted's sorrowful and their deep repentance and pleadings for mercy caused many to weep. In the praise and promise service about sixty different persons repeated some scripture promise or gave a few words of experience or praise. Rev. Mr. Dawson gave an encouraging address, and the leader exhorted the unconverted to be reconciled to God. It was stated that over fifty had lately been converted in these meetings up to date, not including yesterday.

The attendances at the Reform Club meeting in the evening at Reform Hall was large as usual. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Hoberman, Julian Scott, Dr. Charles Thiers, James Perrine, Captain Ostrom and a couple of tramps who were encouraged to attend and to speak by the daughter of one of the leading citizens of Plainfield. The tramps appeared sober and the lady appeared hopeful that she was bringing them to a better life. One of them said he had recently tramped from California, and had not been in a church for ten years. The other said he had never been in a church before yesterday. Both men pledged to be between thirty and forty years of age. Several signers to the pledge were secured.

### An Interesting Suit.

For some days cross actions have been in progress between the New Jersey National Bank of New Brunswick and John Van Deursen of this same place, growing out of an overdraft by the latter upon the former. The overdraft amounted to about $100, of which Mr. Van Deursen, in January last paid some $60, and promised the cashier to pay the balance on the first money he collected. On the 14th of this month Mr. Van Deursen, by his son, presented the check of Collier and Green, in his favor for $99, which the Cashier said the young man to would place to his father's credit. To this Mr. Van Deursen objected and demanded the money or the return of the check. The cashier offered him the balance above the $53.08 overdraft, but this he refused and entered a suit for trover and conversion before Justice Lefferts.

In the meantime the bank had entered suit against Mr. Van Deursen before Justice Hossell for the amount of the overdraft, notwithstanding he had a balance of $97 in the bank to his credit. At the first hearing before Justice Hossell the jury disagreed but on a second hearing the bank was given a verdict for the overdraft and interest amounting to $53.08. Yesterday the trover suit of Mr. Van Deursen against the bank, before Justice Lefferts, resulted in a verdict in favor of Mr. Van Deursen. Thus the bank have a verdict against and both have given notice that they will go to the Court of Appeals. The case has considerable interest as involving the question as to the right of a bank to retain a customer's check for an overdraft.

### Personal.

Mr. W. F. Demarest has so far recovered from his recent inhalation of gas as to be about the streets again.

Mr. D. E. Titsworth, representing the firm of C. Potter, Jr., and Co., is home again on a successful tour of several weeks through the west and north-west.

—The fourth banner march will take place at the Casino on Wednesday evening.

—The annual meeting of the Westfield Reform Club will be held Wednesday evening. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and other business transacted.

### WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

FASHIONS IN BONNETS.
[From Common Avenue.]

The all absorbing subject, filling the minds of the feminine community at this season, is the bonnet or hat. Fashion's freaks in describe them as being too large, too much trimmed, and some of them call them "Beasts of Prey," yet they are displayed in the most select importer's windows, and those of them these displayed fill up a whole window and look like the contents of a florist's windows with one accord, ridicule their ugly shapes and immense size, even while they admire the costly materials of which they are composed. They range in price from twenty dollars to fifty dollars; the ladies say they must and will have one this season decree it, and throw good taste, and what is most becoming, to the winds; these bonnets and hats not only require a large bunch of flowers or wings on them, but towering far above the human head must rise a perfect story of sprays of gilt or nodding wheat spears, but I will not attempt to describe the outlandish head-gear. My lady readers must visit the milliners and judge for themselves. Wealthy ladies wear costly bonnets, but they wear them only at the opera, and on ball dress occasions, for then they are not "beasts of prey," but are very small, generally, only little more than a gathering of lace and a bunch of flowers, but they partake of great simplicity of style and are identified with the whole tone of the dress.

Altoo leading stores display very small neat bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed, to suit even the most refined taste, though they are not shown, as the latest style, or as describable as the great chimney once before described.

The prevailing color, this Spring, is yellow, from deep orange to pale gold, no matter what may be the color of the dress, the bonnet must be mostly yellow and utterly regardless of the complexion or the age—yellow it must be. I'm assured by one in the millinery department of a large establishment and watch the process of "trying on" by young and old. For instance, two or three ladies of uncertain age, enter; their intentions are to purchase their Easter bonnets, and to aid each other in the proper selection they look around, then rush en masse to the imported bonnets of the most hideously ugly shapes and are startled at their immensity and gaudy colorings. But, one remarks, "if they are the style, we must wear them," and they commence to try them on. One lady, whose complexion is like the red, red rose, signifies her admiration over a deep yellow bonnet, capped with vivid red. The saleswoman places it properly on her head. It is stylish, yet in truth, she looks like a fright, as the color of her—ahem, and about to ignite the lace draperies around the mirror in which she gazes. Then the other ladies catch the fever, and immediately commence trying on, one after another, the fearfully and wonderfully made hats. The effect is to freshen on each head, destroyed the lines of beauty and youth each still possesses, but they all really selected their bonnets from these specimens; and thus it is that we see so many badly bonnetted women, whom we laugh at, and wonder why they will wear such bonnets, and so they are, as a rule, but the exception, are those who have no natural taste for selection, and depend upon the taste or cupidity of others; but the ladies who wisely study what is most becoming to their style of face, complexion, hair, age and pocket, will surely fall to the fittest and best, and appear to the admirer ere.

"Beings garmented in light."

SHOULD PAY IT.
[From a Reader.]

President French, in the course of his remarks, last evening, referred to the Casino in a manner to lead to the conviction that he cannot skate. To those at occupations of a sedentary character it is not easy to find a more exhilarating exercise, which, however, may be easily overdone. With proper management, and with proper caution on the part of patrons, it may be made of benefit instead of otherwise to health. The present management of the Casino thus far have conducted it on the first class plan, and not anything in the least degree of a questionable character, and while they may have overdone, and may hereafter overdo, the thing, they nevertheless mean all right.

### Prof. Plake's Seventh Lecture.

The audience on Saturday evening at Reform Hall to hear the second of the seventh lecture by Prof. John Plake, of Harvard, on the "Story of the American Revolution" was as large and attentive as usual. The subject of the lecture was "The Centre Saved," and treated of events in the year 1777. Two maps were shown illustrating the positions of the various forces at the battles of the Brandywine and of Germantown. The following were the topics discussed:

Why Howe did not cooperate with Burgoyne. Burgoyne captive. His arrival. Howe gives advice to the Howes. Its worthlessness. The Chesapeake plan. Howe tries to stop Washington's march. Is successful. Is outgeneralled by Washington. He decides to go around by sea. His letter to Burgoyne. How the summer was spent. Why Washington fought at the Brandywine. The battle illustrated by the maps. How divides his forces. Washington's mistake. Howe's mistake. Battle of Germantown, and why it was lost. Howe's advantage. Washington's audacity. Profound effects upon military critics in Europe. Both battles, though defeats, gave to Washington a great general. The forts on the Delaware. Burgoyne still supposes Howe to be coming up the Hudson. His chivalrous nature. He crosses the river, and tries to storm the American left wing. Arnold checks him in the obstinate battle of Freeman's farm. Arnold's wound. Battle of Arnold, and insults him. Decisive battle of October 7th. Arnold leads the decisive blow. His reception by Gates. Stillman's of Gates. "The British routed. Burgoyne retreats to Saratoga. The Baroness Reidesel. Sir Henry Clinton comes up the river too late. The silver bullet. Burgoyne surrenders. Schuyler's noble behaviour. Bad faith of Congress. The capitulation of Saratoga. Virginia. Many of them become American citizens. General effect of the campaign.

The next lecture will be given this evening, and will be entitled "The French Alliance," and will treat of events in the year 1778.

### The White Ribbon Army.

Another temperance organization appears upon the field in this city yesterday. A Division of "The White Ribbon Army" was organized in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, with 40 members on the membership roll, and a promise of more recruits to follow.

"The White Ribbon Army" was first instituted in the widely-known Bethany Sunday School of Philadelphia last December. It is the Sunday school movement to promote the good work, and aims to unite all the workers in that department of the church in a grand crusade against strong drink.

The Superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, recently learned of this new movement, and at once determined to bring his school into line. The organization was effected yesterday. Brief addresses were made; the pledge was circulated and signed by nearly all present, both teachers and scholars, and arrangements were made for a public meeting to be held soon.

The badge of this organization is a white ribbon, which will be worn by all members at the meetings of the army. The other temperance associations of our city will gladly make room for this new brotherhood, and will give it all encouragement in its work.

We learn that it is proposed to organize divisions of the Army in the other Sunday-schools of Plainfield. This is beginning the work of reform in the right place, among the children. It is thought that if the generation of boys and girls can be trained to right views on the subject of strong drink, there will be no more drunkards in America.

### A Prisoner Stabs Deputy Warden Brown.

Philip Brown of this city, who is at present deputy warden at the county jail, was going his round of the cells this morning as usual when he was attacked by a prisoner named Mitchell with a pair of shears. Mitchell had wrapped a cloth around the handle so as to have a tight hold. When Brown came to his cell he stabbed him behind the left ear and several times about other portions of the head. Brown was immediately taken care of, and the prisoner secured.

Mitchell, is a tramp, and was sent to the county jail from Linden to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of stealing chickens. No motive is stated for the act other than that it is thought he is trying to give the authorities the impression that he is crazy, or that he may have thought he had grievances against Brown.

### A Lady Drops Dead.

Mrs. Nathaniel Drake, a lady of about fifty years of age, attended services at the First Baptist church of South Plains yesterday. She was in the usual good health as usual, but when she stepped from her carriage on her return home she dropped dead. A physician was called in and assigned paralysis of the heart as the cause of her death.

### Fined for Fast Driving.

Officer Grant made complaint last week against August Sutterlein of North Plainfield for fast driving. The particular offence for which the complaint was laid occurred on Park avenue on Friday evening. The case was tried before Judge Good this morning, and Sutterlein was fined $12.

### He Took Thirty Days.

William Doddridge was arrested yesterday by Officer Lynch for being drunk and disorderly. He was brought before Judge Good this morning and was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 or to be confined in the county jail for thirty days. He chose the latter.

—Some girls in Minneapolis have organized a red ribbon club with the motto, "The lips that touch wine shall never touch mine."

—Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent, who still claims Plainfield as his home, was General Grant's guest in Billard before that gentleman arose to his present honored place.

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| 7 25 " | 10 30 " | 7 40 " | 11 30 " |
| 8 30 " | 11 45 " | 9 00 " | 12 30 p. m. |
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| 11 30 " | 4 45 " | 12 00 m. | 3 30 " |
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| 11 30 " | 2 45 " | 12 00 m. | 3 30 " |

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### RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

A homestead is not exempt as to a debt existing prior to its purchase, according to the decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals in the case of Aculeli vs. Skillens, assignees, decided March 12.

The courts will take judicial notice that Brandy is an intoxicating liquor, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of Indiana in the case of Fenlon vs. State of Indiana, decided on the 20th ult.

A surety on a note secured by deed of trust given by the maker may, by paying the note, acquire the right in equity to have the deed of trust foreclosed to reimburse him for his outlay as such surety, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of Missouri, in the case of Taylor vs. Tarr.

According to the decision of the Louisiana Supreme Court, in the case of Sachse vs. Citizens' Bank et al, as assignment of property to a third person executed in the State of Louisiana without other consideration than a trust for the benefit of creditors is of no effect and is binding on no one within the State.

Where the agent of the holder of a past-due negotiable note, in whose hands it had been placed for collection, negotiated the same for his own benefit to one who had no actual knowledge of the fact of agency or of the owner's right, but fancied he was dealing with the owner, the Supreme Court of Missouri held that, the note being overdue at the time the agent so transferred it, the person who took it must, as against the owner, stand in the situation of the agent and suffer the loss. Ford vs Phillips, decided February 9.

In the case of Johnson, et al vs Gwinet, al, decided by the Supreme Court of Indiana on the 20th ult., it appeared that the appellees and one Hirschman purchased the stock and fixtures of a livery stable from the appellants, the latter at the same time executing a contract under a forfeiture of $2,500 not to start in business at such stand while the appellees' lease ran or while they and Hirschman remained in business. In the suit involving the validity of this contract the court held that the restraint of trade imposed by the contract was not unreasonable and was not above extensive than the appellees had a right to require for their protection; that the adequacy of the consideration of the contract could not be inquired into, it being sufficient if there was a valuable consideration. The court said that it was not essential to the validity of the restraint that the good should be transferred or that the business should be continued by the purchaser in their leased premises, or that there should be a sale of the good will. In such cases it was not necessary for the complainant to show any special damages. The clause stipulated stood as a permanent security against the opening of the rival business. It was not a penalty, but constituted liquidated damages.

## GEN. GRANT'S SETBACK.

### HIS DOCTORS SENT FOR IN HASTE AT MIDNIGHT.

**The Condition of the Illustrious Patient was Very Serious—He Says He Can't Stand the Pain and is Going to Die.**

NEW YORK, March 30.—The sudden change for the worse in Gen. Grant's condition after midnight Saturday night was a very serious matter, and Dr. Douglas and Dr. Shrady were called to the house at 2 yesterday morning, and not leave it again until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Gen. Grant had gone to bed at 10 P. M. on Saturday and a short time before had taken opium. His attempts to sleep naturally have been so unsuccessful that the physicians had advised him to abandon them entirely. He had rested well on Sunday evening, and had gone to bed with no symptoms of a relapse. When Col. Fred Grant came to the door half an hour after midnight to dispatch a messenger for the doctors, he was evidently alarmed. It was learned that the accumulated secretions in the general's throat were distributing him so that he could get no sleep. He also said that his sufferings were so intense before the physicians overcame them that he had to be held in bed by attendants.

"I can't stand it," he cried at one time. "I am going to die."

It was not until 2 o'clock that Dr. Douglas and Dr. Shrady arrived in a hack. The house door was opened for them before they had got up the steps. The cab was sent away at 5:15 by a member of the household, who said that Gen. Grant had passed a very bad night and felt miserable. The physicians had been in close attendance all night. Dr. Douglas at 7:30 communicated to inquirers at the door the following statement:

"Gen. Grant was troubled with an increase of secretion in his throat, which prevented his sleeping. His physicians, Drs. Douglas and Shrady, were in attendance after 1:00 o'clock. About that time Gen. Grant fell into a pleasant sleep and slept four hours. He is now resting quietly, free from pain. There is no difficulty in swallowing liquids."

The physicians remained at the house, and the lights were kept burning brightly in Gen. Grant's bedroom until 6 o'clock, when it was daylight. Then the gas jets were turned off and the window curtains lifted. Some of the household did not learn of Gen. Grant's bad night until they got up at 8 o'clock in the morning, when they were told that his condition was very serious. About 10 o'clock Dr. Douglas said to an inquirer:

"Gen. Grant has had a few hours' good sleep without further medication. He is now awake, and is preparing to take some nourishment."

Dr. Sands and Barker drove up to the house in a carriage about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and were present at the usual Sunday consultation held at 2:30 P. M. and two doctors went away immediately afterward. Dr. Sands declined to speak about the case. Dr. Barker was asked if it was true that the general was in a dying condition.

"No, I think not," he replied. "He had a spasm of the throat last night. There was an obstruction before and he could not get the phlegm out. He has great difficulty in breathing, and for an hour or two was in a pretty tight place. But he is relieved now. Of course it has left him weak."

"Then you don't think there is any immediate danger?"

"No, I think not, unless some casualty occurs. Any casualties may occur."

Half an hour later Dr. Douglas issued this official bulletin:

"The condition was held at 2 o'clock, Drs. Barker, Sands, Shrady and Douglas being present. The irritation of the nares (nasal passages), which had induced the train of symptoms which had induced the family of physicians to the night, was relieved by appropriate remedies, relieved, so that the general had a sleep of four hours, from 3 to 7 o'clock, which was followed by another more or less duration during the morning, making, from 2 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, from seven to eight hours' sleep. The general presided at the consultation a much improved appearance. He was free from pain, and reasonably free from the annoying discharge which had troubled the family in the night."

Drs. Douglas and Shrady remained constantly by the bedside until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and then retired to their homes. It was reported after they left that the patient was under the influence of an anesthetic. "The general's condition," a member of the family said, "is such that we should have sent for the other doctors ourselves today had there not been a consultation. He is very weak now."

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## FLASHED BY THE CABLE.

**Another French Defeat—Gen. Graham to Advance Wednesday.**

PARIS, March 30.—An official dispatch from Gen. Brière de l'Isle, dated March 28, was received at the war office detailing further disaster to the French forces in China. The Chinese attacked the French at Kilua and drove them from their post ten with serious loss, the French falling back upon Langson, pursued by the Chinese. A determined stand was made at Langson, where the fleeing army was re-enforced by the French troops occupying that place and a desperate battle was fought of several hours' duration. The French were finally compelled to retire from Langson, leaving the Chinese in possession of the city. Gen. Negrier was dangerously wounded in the chest. The total number of killed and wounded is very large. Gen. Negrier's army is now in full retreat and closely pursued by the Chinese. Gen. de l'Isle implores his government to send reinforcements at once.

**The Queen's Peculiar Gift.**

LONDON, March 30.—The court circular announces that her majesty the queen has sent a large gift of stationery, soap and indelible pencils to the society for the aid of wounded soldiers in the Soudan. The circular suggests that the pencils are intended to perpetuate the memory of Gen. Gordon's famous dispatch, in which he reiterated the government's failure to succor Khartoum for an indelible disgrace.

**Gen. Graham to Advance Wednesday.**

SUAKIM, March 30.—The troops sent from Australia to form a part of Gen. Graham's army have arrived here. It is now known that a general advance upon Tamai will be made on Wednesday.

**Russia Cannot Enter.**

LONDON, March 30.—The governor of Melbourne has issued orders prohibiting ships from entering the harbor during night, as a precautionary measure against the entrance of Russian men-of-war unawares.

**Competition on the Hudson.**

CATSKILL, N. Y., March 30.—A very lively war among steamboat men is anticipated during the coming summer at all points along the Hudson between New York and Albany over the proposition of Capt. Black, of Catskill, to run an opposition line of boats to Rondout, Poughkeepsie, Catskill, Hudson and Albany. Capt. Black is said to have a backing of $200,000, mainly by Boston and Hartford capitalists, and six boats have already been secured by him for his proposed scheme. His intention, it is understood, is to carry passengers and freight at the lowest rates possible and thus capture the bulk of traffic. It is said that the Daniel Drew and another boat will be put on by the Albany day line, and that low rates will be the rule on these boats also. The Josephine will be the first boat put on by Capt. Black, and will run in opposition to the Rondout and New York night boats of the Poughkeepsie and Catskill lines.

**A Woman's Strange Story.**

NEW HAVEN, March 30.—A singular story is told by the woman Rose Springdin, who, after living thirty years in the family of Charles Boughton, of Middlebury, Inherits his estate. She says that she can remember playing as a little child, with a brother, in New York; and that two women persuaded her to go and ride on a steamboat. The abductors took her to New Haven, and lodged her in a cellar for several days, where she was nearly starved. Then she was driven to Waterbury, and one of the women secured her a home with the Broughtons. Two years later the woman tried to persuade her to leave the Broughtons, and was angry because she would not go. The visitor at last became so abusive that Mr. Boughton put her out of the house and afterward Rose was adopted by her. She never could find out who her own kindred were.

**Gen. McClellan Offered the Russian Mission.**

WASHINGTON, March 30.—On Thursday last Secretary Bayard sent a message to Gen. McClellan, asking him to take the Russian mission. So many of our commercial interests would be involved in the event of war between England and Russia that the importance of the post just now is much increased. But Gen. McClellan promptly replied by telegraph that he could not accept. It is explained that his business interests in New York would not permit him to leave the country except at great personal sacrifice. He is president of a copper mining company which is developing an extensive deposit in the "iron handle" of Texas, and he has also just been appointed a member of the reorganization of the West Shore railroad.

**Anson Stager's Funeral.**

CHICAGO, March 30.—The funeral of the late Gen. Anson Stager occurred Saturday afternoon and was attended by a large number of the friends of the deceased from all portions of the country. The remains were taken to Cleveland for interment. Mayor Harrison ordered all the fire alarm bells to be tolled during the passage of the funeral cortege from the house to the railway depot as a mark of respect to the dead.

**Great Suffering Among Striking Miners.**

PITTSBURG, March 30.—The third week of the coal miners' strike closed with the situation not materially changed. The operators and miners both maintain a firm front, and while a few breaks have occurred they have not been serious enough to affect the strike either way. Great suffering is reported among the strikers from hunger and cold. Many families have had nothing to eat but dry bread and cornmeal for weeks.

**Ryan Will Fight Sullivan.**

CHICAGO, March 30.—The following telegram was sent to Richard K. Fox in New York, by Patrick Ryan:

"I have just read in a New York paper the statement of yourself and John L. Sullivan concerning a meeting between Sullivan and myself. I will be in New York on April 7 with Col. John L. Sullivan, and make arrangements to fight Sullivan to a finish."

**Shot By Escaping Thieves.**

PITTSBURG, March 30.—A gang of thieves who had robbed a store at East Palestine, O., escaped by jumping on a freight train. A telegram was sent to Rochester, Pa., where they were intercepted by Officer Camp. He attempted to arrest them, but was shot and probably fatally injured. The whole gang escaped.

**An Invitation to the President.**

NEWPORT, March 30.—A joint special committee of the city council and a committee representing the school board have invited President Cleveland to visit Newport and attend one or more meetings of the American Institute of Instruction during the annual session here in July.

**Will Probably Die.**

GREENSVILLE, Ind., March 30.—A deadly affray occurred between Sam Boyd and Geo. Lawrence, in Williams' saloon, which resulted in a number of horrible cuts being inflicted on Boyd, who will probably die. The quarrel arose over Boyd's a tention to a woman who was under Lawrence's escort.


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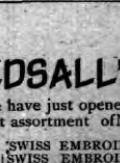
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Therefore I shall hang my book upon my shelf, and start for the country just as soon as the winter passes and the post begins to take leaders down the editorial stairway. How my heart goes out to nature in all its varying forms and conditions.

A draught of nature is the best draught out when you can't get any other. How sweet, on a fresh, breezy morning, when Phoebus is getting in her biggest licks, to steal down the perfumed meadow, and parlez the milk from the unsuspecting cow!

I am a regular old nickel-plated tramp Fan, and when I get my notes together, and come out with an old, warm, empurpled, sunburnt, roseate, landscape novel, I shall knock "Fatima's Sinful Story" higher than a plumber's bill.

In the Spring.
[The Judge.]

The drummer with his samples starts on his festive round.

A Substitute for His Snoring.
[Chicago Ledger.]

"Talking of snoring," said Col. Dunlap, "it came very near being the death of my grandmother once."

"How was that?" asked Orator Perkins.

"Well, you see, the old man had to serve on the jury once, and it was the first time he had been away from home over night in 30 years or more. The old lady had got so used to his snoring that she couldn't get a wink of sleep without it. For three nights she tossed from dark till dawn, without closing her eyes, and I certainly believe she would have been dead before the old man got back if it hadn't been for the ingenuity of the hired girl."

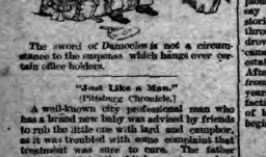
"Why, what did she do?"

"Well, sir, she got out the coffee mill and ground shell corn, with an occasional sprinkling of gravel in it, all night, and the old lady went to sleep right away and slumbered as peacefully as a deacon in church the livelong night."

True Diplomacy Defined.
[Fall River Advance.]

True diplomacy is the art of hiding your money where your wife cannot find it, and then to lie in bed pretending to be asleep as you watch her go through your clothes in an unproductive hunt.

Trunks Packed Since March 4.
[Life.]



The sword of Damocles is not a circumstance to the suspense which hangs over certain office holders.

"Just Like a Man."
[Pittsburg Chronicle.]

A well-known city professional man who has a brand new baby was advised by friends to rub the little one with lard and camphor, as it was troubled with some complaint that treatment was sure to cure. The father went down into the kitchen, got some lard out of a pan, and, mixing it with camphor, rubbed it all over the baby's feet, face and neck. Next morning the mother found that the poor little thing was covered with a crust of cold smoked potatoes.

Apply at This Office.
[Boston Post.]

"What is a Christian?" asks a religious weekly. Such ignorance in an editor is truly deplorable.

Chicago Ledger: You can stave off a creditor for a week and prove conclusively by logical sequence that by tightening the belt, but you can't stick a tuxedo.

# BOYS AND GIRLS

A Sad Case.

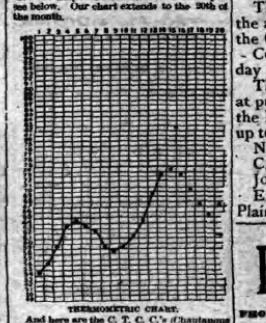
"I WAS SAVED TO BE THE TOY OF A BEAUTIFUL LITTLE BOY."

I'm a poor little kitty,
*And alas! when born, so pretty*
That the morning I was found,
Instead of being frozen,
I was saved to be the toy
Of a dreadful baby boy,
Who pinches me and bites me,
Holds me by my throat and chokes me;
And when I would calmly lay
Upon his cruel clutch to fly,
Grabs my tail and pulls so hard
That some day, I'm sure by word,
I am sure 'twill broken be;
And then everybody'll see
Such a looking kitty!

That boy has no pity!
Thinks I'm "only a kitty,"
I won't stand it, I tell you!
'Tis no use to cry out to-o-o!
*Listen!* Some day I shall scratch,
And he'll wish he'd been gentle:
Then while his little pants
There are ever so many chaps;
And it won't be very long;
If this cruel boy don't
Till there'll be a kitten row
Such as has not been till now;
Then, my lad, there will be found
Left upon the battle ground
Such a looking baby!
CLARA DOTY BATES, in "Wide Awake."

To Make a Map of the Temperature.

The New Town and Country club of the Chautauqua Circle is laying out some delightful work for young people. One thing they are to do is to keep a register of the variations of the thermometer in their homes. This *is not simply to sit down the number of degrees in figures.* No, sir. It is to make a regular temperature chart and keep it just as a scientific professor would do. The observations must be taken in the shade, out of the wind, at the same hour each day. How the map will look after it is done you see below. Our chart extends to the 20th of the month.



THERMOMETRIC CHART.

And here are the C. T. C. C.'s (Chautauqua Town and Country club) directions for making it:

Observe and report height of thermometer at same hour every day from first to last day of any month in the year. To prepare report, rule 31 perpendicular lines a quarter inch apart on a sheet of paper, and 100 or more to rule as many horizontal lines the same distance apart as there are figures on the thermometer, from 32 to 100 (in winter from zero to 100). Number the vertical lines from 1 to 31, and the horizontal lines from 32, beginning at the bottom. Put a dot in each square for each day of the month, showing the height of the thermometer. At end of the month join all the dots together by a line which will be the curve of the temperature.

St. Patrick.

Tuesday, March 17, was a great day among Irish-Americans. March 17 is St. Patrick's Day. Don't forget the date. You know, of course, *that he is the patron saint of Ireland.* At least if you don't you ought to. Every 17th of March, in all the towns and cities of the United States, there are processions, and music and banquets. The green flag of Ireland, with its golden harp, is flung to the breeze from halls and housetops, and fastened into the hats and bonnets worn upon the head. Every descendant of Ireland wears, or ought to wear, a green ribbon in his buttonhole on that day. The shamrock, a kind of three-leaved clover, is the emblem of Ireland, too. On St. Patrick's day many go about wearing little sprigs of artificial shamrock.

But who was St. Patrick? For all he is so famous not much is known of his personal history. In reality he was no Irishman at all, but a Scotchman, born at Kirkpatrick, about 1460 years ago. Even the exact date is lost. Between the years 440 and 460 he crossed to Ireland. The people were pagans at that time, and he went over to convert them to Christianity. His name was Patricius then, which means "of noble birth." He worked with such zeal and power that he converted all the Irish. He was so good and pious that at last his followers began to say he could work miracles. One of the stories told is that he took his staff and went through Ireland, in every part of it, and drove out all the snakes. Wherever he came, they fled before him into the sea. He established many schools, too, in the country. After he was dead they changed his name *from Patricius to St. Patrick. He labored 40* years in Ireland. The Irish take much satisfaction in the fact that their saint was a man of high birth. There is an old song which begins:

"St. Patrick was a gintleman,
And came from dacent people."

A Cat Fishing for Its Living.

Near Cheesequake creek, on the Henry Gallman owns a mill and pond and grinds corn for the public. He has a man by the name of Pruit who attends to the mill. Pruit owns a large cat that as soon as the mill is stopped, by shutting down the gate, will immediately run down behind the mill and get on a log just over the shooting over which the water is flowing. She will then look very intently into the water, which is from eighteen inches to two feet deep, until she spies a fish; she then plunges into the water, frequently bringing out a fish, and, as she always does, eating one with a rush. She then quickly sits down on a rock near by and enjoys her meal.


# AUCTION SALE

OF

# Real Estate

OF THE

## DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

OF PLAINFIELD.

By order of His Honor "th, Chancellor" the subscribers will offer for sale at auction all of their real estate in Plainfield and North Plainfield, on

## TUESDAY, April 7th,

1885, at 2 p. m., at Laing's Hotel, the following properties:

No. 1. House and lot situate No. 13 Manning avenue, a good house, lot 80x125 feet, and known as the Adams house.

No. 2. House and lot, situate on Regent street near Somerset street, a two story and French roof brick house; size of lot 50x 150 feet.

No. 3. Brick store, situate No. 6 East Front street, occupied by J. E. White, lot 23 feet front.

No. 4. House and lot situate on Orchard Place, two story frame house, known as the Sentard Frame property.

No. 5. House and lot at Evans, two story frame house with addition, size of lot 50x 193 feet, now occupied by Wakefield.

No. 6. House and lot, Manning avenue, two story frame house, slate roof house, size of lot 80x125 feet, now occupied by Wakefield.

No. 7. 18 Lots fronting on Somerset, Grove and Dupont street, size of lots 50 and 60 feet front by 150 feet deep.

No. 8. 1 Lot on Arlington avenue 80x125 feet adjoining house and lot of P. S. and N. Runyon's.

No. 9. 4 Lots on the corner of Fifth and Liberty streets, size of lots 40x180 feet.

This sale is made subject to the approval and by order of the Chancellor.

Conditions made known on day of the sale.

This property will be offered at private sale at the office of the Dime Savings Institution up to date of sale.

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Plainfield, N. J., March 4, 1885.

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NOTICE.
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WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 40 6th street.

$20 per month will rent the dwelling house on the corner of Fifth and Sixth streets. Address J. W. Johnson, corner Broadway and 7th. Grande avenue. 31-6

A CAPABLE YOUNG MAN wants a situation to do anything. Good references given. Apply V. A. C. 31-6

LOST—Pocket on Friday afternoon. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it with contents to 91 E. 5th street, city. 30-tf

WANTED—A Competent girl for general housework. Reference required. Apply at Madison avenue. 30-2

WANTED—A protestant girl for general housework, small family 40 E. 5th street. 30-2

TO RENT—Two Upright Pianos. One Weber. A. W. Rand, 24 West Front.

WANTED—A strong active man as coachman and to work round house. Must be willing and well recommended from last employer. Apply after 7 p. m. to Leo Daft, Putnam avenue. 30-3

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BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Wages $9 per week. References required. Address "Extra, care of Evening News. 28-1

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WANTED—By a widower, with three small children, residing a short distance in the country, a woman as housekeeper. Must be educated. State wages. Address for one week. Alexander, care of Real Estate Broker, 32 and 34 opposite depot, Plainfield. 20-tf

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### Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date last year, as kept by Dr. Ayres, druggist, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

| 1885. | | 1884. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 a. m. | 35 | 6 a. m. | 26 |
| 9 a. m. | 40 | 9 a. m. | 35 |
| 12 m. | 46 | 12 m. | 45 |
| 3 p.m. | 55 | 3 p.m. | 55 |

### Almanac Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

| 1885. | 1884. |
|---|---|
| Sun rise.....6.44 a.m. | Sun rise.....6.44 a.m. |
| Sun Set.....6.34 p.m. | Sun Set.....6.34 p.m. |
| Moon Rises 7.38 p.m. | Moon Rises..... p. m. |

### Signal Office Prediction.

Warmer weather and local rains, followed by fair weather.

### Chronological Groups.

Allies entered Paris 1814.—C. Bronte died 1855.

## JOTTINGS.

—Cash for Joseph Stiles, W. H. V. S. $2; previously acknowledged $24; total $26.

—To-morrow is moving day for this locality, although many have taken time by the forelock and have already moved.

—Subscribers about changing their places of residence should see that we obtain their new address correctly to avoid mistakes in delivery.

—The "White Slave" performance at Elizabeth last evening was largely attended. The company play this evening in this city at Stillman Music Hall.

—Miss De Forest, of Metuchen, contributed a pair of red-breasted game bantams to be sold, and the proceeds to be devoted to the Barbiedell Fund. Bids as high as $20 have been received for the bantams thus far.

—Franklin township, Hunterdon county, has this year only three delinquent taxpayers, all good, and two of these are unsettled estates. The total delinquency is less than $50. This is evidently the banner township in the State in the matter of paid-up taxes.

—The truck of the Hook and Ladder Co., is being overhauled at present, and the ladders are being repainted. The company, however, turned out at the fire last evening and in all their box wagon, in which were placed buckets and other articles of use.

—The weekly prayer meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Reform Hall on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. The hour is changed this week to allow persons who wish to do so an opportunity to attend both the prayer meeting and the Bible reading.

—The Grand division of New Jersey Sons of Temperance will meet in East Orange, on Wednesday, April 22. They will hold an all-day session; a close session in the morning, and the afternoon meeting will be open to the public as the order. In the evening a public meeting will be held in Bethel Presbyterian church.

—On account of the union meetings now being held, there will be no meeting of the Senior Society of the Boys' Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening. The meeting next week will take the form of a legislative meeting and a bill will be passed by each house. This promises to be a very interesting meeting.

—Railway is alarmed lest cholera may visit it next summer, and its physicians are said to have joined in a circular advising extra precaution and the removal of every dangerous element, including rubbish. Every city should be careful. Plainfield may probably have an unusual amount of summer residents this year, on account of the greater likelihood of cholera on the seaboard towns. Extra care should therefore be taken to keep Plainfield the model city of the State, as it has been and is now, and ever should be, with its pure atmosphere, its water power and there, and generally speaking well managed city government.

### The French Alliance.

The eighth lecture by Prof. John Plate, of Harvard, in his course of thirteen on the "Story of the American Revolution," which was delivered in Reform Hall last evening, treated of the French Alliance and events in the year 1778. The following were the topics discussed:

Four periods of the Revolutionary War. Effects of Saratoga in Europe. Lord North changes front. Scene in the House of Commons. The British offer to concede all the American demands. Franco sees her opportunity and makes a treaty with the United States. Alarm in England. The people demand Lord Chatam for Prime Minister. The king's rage. What Chatham intended to do. His sudden death. His prodigious power. Washington's delight at his death. Lord North stays in office against his better judgment. Germaine's new policy—to "wear out" his enemy. A country without a government. Causes of the misery at Valley Forge. Congress offends and alienates the army. Views of John Adams. Gates tries to supersede Washington. The Conway Cabal. Anonymous letters. Treachery of Gates. Washington rises in the falmohoods. Wilkinson shall-ages Gates. The Canada fiasco. The dinner at York and Lafayette's arrival. Fall of the cabal. Decline of Congress. Sublime position of Washington.

The ninth lecture will be given on Saturday evening, and is entitled the "Beginning of the End," and will treat of events in the years 1778-79.

### Feast of the Passover.

To-day begins the Feasch or Feast of the Passover, and special services are held in the Jewish synagogues in neighboring cities. The day is also observed by the Hebrews in a total abstinence from all kinds of labor and the use of bread, only in unleavened state. This latter observance being continued through seven days.

## TRENTON TO REMAIN THE CAPITAL.

### Proceedings at Yesterday's Session of the Legislature.

TRENTON, March 31.—The proposition to remove the State Capital to Newark came up immediately up in the meeting of the Assembly last evening by the introduction of a bill from Mr. Murphy, of Newark, for the appointment of a commission to remove the capitol and erect suitable buildings in Newark. Provided Newark pays $500,000 toward the expense and gives a c. Mr. Murphy moved to refer the bill to his own committee, that on municipal corporations. The motion was lost by a vote of 25 to 26, and the bill went to the special committee on State House reburbishing. This action was considered a fair indication of the vote on the proposition to move to Newark, and the hopes of the advocates are consequently depressed. Therefore a resolution to compel the committee to report the bill was offered but withdrawn on the promise by the chairman that the measure would receive consideration immediately. Humorous resolutions to move the capital to Chesequakes Creek and to Gloucester City for the sale of the pleasant shad, were offered and declared out of order. Meanwhile a large delegation from Newark, including the Mayor and most of the Aldermen, watched the proceedings with interest and endeavored to advance the removal proposition by lobbying in the clock-rooms. A canvas of the House shows that the proposition would probably not get more than twenty-five votes in the House, and that seven or eight in the Senate out of the eleven necessary are all that could be obtained in the higher body.

The bill to provide the building of a bridge across States Island Sound was reported adversely by the committee on railroads and canals. The adverse report was sustained, and the bill indefinitely postponed, 43 to 10, those voting nay being Sutton, Clark, Flynn, Grant, Harrison, Kensley, Kinney, Low, Scott and Wolverton.

### Semi-Annual Convention of the State W. C. T. U.

The semi-annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of New Jersey will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, April 8 and 9 at Salem. The Executive Committee will hold a meeting on Tuesday afternoon, April 7, at 3:30 o'clock and a praise and testimony meeting will be held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program of the meeting is as follows:

WEDNESDAY.

9.00—Convention called to order.
Roll of Officers.
Appointment of Committees—On Credentials, on Resolutions, on Courtesy.
Address of Welcome by Mrs. S. Patterson, Pres. of Salem W. C. T. U.
Response by Mrs. Ella M. Thatcher, of Fleming.
10 to 12—Hour of Prayer, led by Mrs. Rev. F. L. Chapel, of Flemington.
2.30—Singing and Prayer, led by Mrs. Mulford of Millville. Reading of Minutes.
Practical Hints on Methods of Work, from Superintendents of Departments.
Ten minutes each.
4.15—Children's meeting.
7.30—Devotional exercises, led by Mrs. S. J. Blanchard of Newark.
Address by Mrs. M. A. Brown, of Clayton, Superintendent of Young People's Work.
Address by Mrs. A. Hanaur, of Newark, National Supt. of Juvenile Work.
Address by Mrs. J. T. Ellis, of Flemington.

THURSDAY.

9.00—Singing and Prayer, led by Mrs. E. J. Read, of Camden. Reading of Minutes.
Practical Hints on Methods of Work, from Superintendents of Departments, resumed.
10 to 12—Hour of Prayer, led by Mrs. K. M. Drennan, of Salem.
1.30—Singing and Prayer, led by Mrs. F. H. Carr, of Camden, Supt. of Relation of Capital and Labor to Temperance.
Bible Reading, by Mrs. E. L. McLaughlin, of Boston, Miscellaneous Business.
7.30—Devotional Exercises, led by Mrs. R. F. Pennington, of Salem, Supt. of Foreign Work.
Address by Mrs. E. L. McLaughlin, of Boston.

Any ladies who would be willing to represent the Plainfield Union as delegates are requested to send their names to the President, Mrs. J. W. Yates.

### Revival Services.

The second week of the union revival services under Rev. Dr. Pentecost opened last evening in the First Baptist church. The building was not filled, there being many empty seats. Mr. Stebbins was present and sang several solos. Mrs. Stebbins was also present. The Rev. W. B. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, made the opening prayer, and the Rev. Dr. Pentecost preached a sermon on "Christ, our hope." He said he had not been in a place for ten years which hungered and thirsted so much for the gospel as Plainfield. He was very much discouraged with the results attained here, and announced that he would preach his last sermon on Thursday evening. He said he might conduct a Bible reading on Friday afternoon.

The Rev. Dr. Ketcham spoke in the after meeting, and in response to a request from Dr. Pentecost for all Christians to rise, all arose with the exception of about fifty. Of this latter number two afterward arose for prayers, and more remained at the close of the meeting, which was dismissed without the benediction.

—Sparks from locomotives have been raising havoc with the dry grass along the sides of the tracks and adjoining meadows during the past week. The Railway and Metuchen for some distance the grass was burned, and many of the neighbors actively engaged in extinguishing the flames.

Mrs. Sarah Stock, of Frenchtown, recently went on a visit to her brother's, in Holland township, and left five dollars in a pocketbook which she concealed in a bed at her home. On returning, both money and pocket book were gone. But the thieves had some consideration. They left the bed

### Death of Joseph Stiles.

Mrs. Stiles called on us this forenoon and informed us that her husband had died about nine o'clock this morning after a night of terrible suffering. He felt last night that he was about to die, and at his request, he was permitted to have his baby, eighteen months old, in his arms the greater part of the night. He began to choke about three o'clock this morning, and continued vomiting blood, until the last, with no physician or attendant other than his frail, little wife, herself worn out from continued watching.

This is the poor family whom Mrs. Dr. Mattison of North Plainfield requested us on February 28, to help her in arousing public sympathy and aid, that the poor ex-soldier and ex-sailor might not die of starvation and neglect.

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This afternoon the news of Stiles' death was brought to the attention of Freeholder William B. Jones, who immediately took steps to provide decent burial for the deceased. Mr. Jones ascertained from the records that deceased had been an honorably discharged soldier that he had enlisted August 7, 1861, in the Sixth New Jersey Volunteers, from Warren Township, which included at that time, North Plainfield. His discharge was dated June 23, 1865.

He also learned that Stiles had re-enlisted from the same township, August 24, 1864, in the U. S. Navy, serving on the steamer, Sonoma, as a sailor. He was honorably discharged a second time, June 13, 1865.

Mr. Jones immediately took steps under the following laws to secure for Stiles a proper burial:

An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray the necessary expenses.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be the duty of the board of freeholders in each of the counties of this state to designate some proper authority, other than that designated by law for the care of paupers and the custody of criminals, who shall cause to be interred the body or any honorably discharged soldier or marine, who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late rebellion, in any war in which the United States have been engaged, who shall hereafter die without leaving sufficient means to defray funeral expenses, but the expenses of such funeral shall not in any case exceed the sum of thirty dollars. The deceased soldier or sailor shall be born by the county in which such soldier, sailor or marine shall die.

2. And be it enacted, That the interment provided for by the provisions of this act shall not be made in the cemetery or in any cemetery lot in which is situated the lot for the burial of the pauper dead; the grave of any such deceased soldier, sailor or marine shall be marked by a suitable headboard, bearing name of the deceased, and, if possible, the organization to which he belonged, or in which he served; such headboard shall cost not more than fifteen dollars, and shall be paid for by the county in which the body is buried, upon bills having been first audited and approved by the governor, adjutant-general and quartermaster-general of the state, and the expenses of such burial in addition to the above provided for shall be charged upon and shall be paid by the county in which the ex-soldier, sailor or marine shall have died, and the board of freeholders of such county is hereby authorized and directed to audit the account and to pay the expenses of such burial in the same manner in which the accounts of each officer as shall be charged with the performance of the duties as above provided shall be audited and paid.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 18, 1864.

Office of Adjutant General,
Trenton, March 2, 1864.

In accordance with the above act of "An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses," approved February 18, 1864, you are directed that the headstone shall cost not more than fifteen dollars, and shall be of such design and pattern as may be furnished by the governor, adjutant general, and the quartermaster general. It is hereby announced that the officers above named will not approve or allow the account of any undertaker for burial in the same manner in which the accounts of each officer as shall be charged with the performance of the duties as above provided shall be audited and paid.

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WILLIAM S. STRYKER,
Adjutant General of New Jersey.

—Parties who advertised in our cent-a-word column for help, situations, rooms, board, and boarders, 11 has call again for additional letters.

### A Small Fire.

About two o'clock this morning Officer McCue called the Fire Department out by ringing the alarm bell with a vigor which caused many would-be sleepers to keep somewhat uncomfortably wide awake. The stables on East Sixth street near Park avenue were on fire, and promised to be totally destroyed. The prompt response of the department, however, averted any very great loss being sustained. The barn in which the fire originated was occupied by John Osborne, the jockey. The large barns adjoining were used as livery stables by D. J. Daly, of the City Hotel, who was recently burned out on East Second street. The fire was confined to the smaller building, which was partially destroyed. Mr. Osborne included a quantity of hay, a sulky and a wagon, in all amounting to about $250, which was fully insured. Daly's place was uninjured.

A number of boys congregated in Lombard and Ayer's oil refinery at Constable H. B. Smith on Friday evening for an increase of oil caused a slight blaze to ensue. They were getting 75 cents a day.

## LATEST by WIRE and CABLE
### THIS AFTERNOON.

### GENERAL GRANT BETTER.
#### He Passes a Comfortable Night.

NEW YORK, March 31.—General Grant spent a quiet and comfortable night, slept a by turns in his chair and bed for five hours. At half-past three o'clock he coughed considerably on account of irritation of the throat, but quickly obtained relief by a gargle. The surgeons reported that his pulse had a fair amount of force.

At nine o'clock this morning the General was sleeping quietly. Mr. Cyrus W. Field called with a basket of flowers. The whole family, he was told, had been up all night. Dr. Shrady was on duty during the night and this morning.

At half-past ten the General was reported to be much better.

### France Unable to Obtain Vessels.

PARIS, March 31.—The transport department is short of vessels, and Government agents who have been quietly endeavoring to charter steamers to be used as troop-ports in carrying French troops to China report that the number needed is not obtainable. While Gouverne has exhausted his resources, as it is now feared reinforcements in sufficient numbers can not be sent to China. It is time to prevent the total annihilation of the French forces operating in Tonquin.

### A Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cadle, formerly of this city, celebrated their silver wedding on Friday evening at the Hamilton Hotel, New York. Eleven hundred invitations were issued for the event, and a large proportion of them were accepted. The presents were numerous and costly, and the entertainment provided was in elegant style. Among those who attended from this city were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. James McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGee, the Misses McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. VanSlyck, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roney, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Shreve, and Mrs. Foster.

### At Music Hall To-Night.

Janitor Maskell reports that the play to night will tax the full capacity of the Music Hall stage, as no other play has yet done, as stated by the New York Daily News: "The scenic effects are startlingly real and wonderfully effective, and with the drilling of the lovers on the Mississippi, are marvels of clever posture."

Fortunately the play and its author are so well known to the public that the advance sale secured those of any recent performance at Music Hall.

### Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Parkhurst of Seventh street, are about removing to New York. Mr. Parkhurst is cashier in the tax office in New York city, where he has for the past four years, during which time he has sojourned in Plainfield, his legal residence, however, having been in Gotham. The family hope to summer in Plainfield, where they have many warm friends who will regret their departure.

### Some Footing People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Call and be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to relieve any throat disease. Use the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial size free. R. J. Shaw, druggist.

## ELECTION.

The legal voters of The Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified, that the annual election of two members of the Board of Managers, to fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the term of office of Jeremiah Van Winkle and William R. Jones, also for one Assessor, will be held at Laing's Hall, on Monday, April 6th, 1885, between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m. The Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the sum of seven thousand dollars for the ensuing year, inter alia and current expenses. Also to authorize the Board of Managers to pay the Assessor and Collector a fair dollar per annum for his services in lieu of fees; and to pay the Treasurer $50 per annum for his services as Treasurer and for collecting taxes, in lieu of fees; and to pay the Secretary of the Board of Managers fifty dollars per annum for his services.

Done in accordance with the provisions of the Plainfield Fire Department Act.

J. VAN WINKLE, President.
E. L. MORRIS, Secretary.
Plainfield, April 1, 1885.

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| 4 47 a. m. | 8 30 a. m. | 8 00 a. m. | 11 30 a. m. |
| 7 42 " | 11 25 " | 12 00 m. | 3 30 p. m. |
| 8 47 " | 12 35 p. m. | 2 00 p. m. | 7 38 " |
| 9 47 " | 1 35 " | 4 00 " | 7 38 " |
| 11 47 " | 3 30 " | 5 00 " | 10 29 " |
| 1 47 p. m. | 5 30 " | 10 35 " | 12 45 a. m. |
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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8 00 a.m. to 12 m. 12 30 p. m., 1 00, 3 30, 7 00, 9 30, 11 30 p. m.
MONDAY.—Leave Plainfield 4 47, 7 42, 8 47, 9 47, 11 47 a. m., 1 47, 3 47, 5 47, 7 47, 9 47, 11 47 p. m.
Sundays 3 27, 8 00 a. m., 1 27, 5 30 p. m.
Leave Bound Brook 4 00, 7 30 a. m., 1 30, 5 30 p. m.
Leave Somerville 4 10, 7 40 a. m., 1 40, 5 40 p. m.
Leave Bridgewater 4 20, 7 50 a. m., 1 50, 5 50 p. m.
Leave Dunellen 4 30, 8 00 a. m., 2 00, 6 00 p. m.
Sundays 4 30, 8 00 a. m., 2 00, 6 00 p. m.
Leave Scotch Plains 4 40, 8 10 a. m., 2 10, 6 10 p. m.
Sundays 4 40, 8 10 a. m., 2 10, 6 10 p. m.
Leave Fanwood 4 45, 8 15 a. m., 2 15, 6 15 p. m.
Sundays 4 45, 8 15 a. m., 2 15, 6 15 p. m.
Leave Westfield 4 50, 8 20 a. m., 2 20, 6 20 p. m.
Sundays 4 50, 8 20 a. m., 2 20, 6 20 p. m.
Leave Cranford 4 55, 8 25 a. m., 2 25, 6 25 p. m.
Sundays 4 55, 8 25 a. m., 2 25, 6 25 p. m.
Arrive Elizabeth 5 05, 8 35 a. m., 2 35, 6 35 p. m.
Sundays 5 05, 8 35 a. m., 2 35, 6 35 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND PHILADELPHIA.
Leave Plainfield 7 22, 9 10, 11 39 a. m., 2 32 p. m.
Sundays, 4 04, 6 08 p. m. Sundays 7 22, 9 10 a. m., 4 04, 6 08 p. m.
Stages meet (*) at Green Brook, Somerville, Bound Brook, Bridgewater, Dunellen, Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Westfield, Cranford, Elizabeth, Rahway, Metuchen, Scotch Plains, New Market, Dunellen, Fanwood, Somerville, Bridgewater, Bound Brook, Green Brook, Sterling, Mt. Horeb, Millstone, Manville, Middlebush

## THE GOVERNMENT TO BLAME.

### Warned Several Months Ago that the Half-Breeds would Rebel.

MONTREAL, March 31.—A dispatch from Medicine Hat says the Indians are on the war path. Citizens, under Capt. Macdonald, applied for arms and re-enforcements and determined to defend themselves. Emigrants' sheds have been barricaded and prepared for the reception of the women and children. Col. Quinet, commanding the sixty-fifth, has been called to Ottawa. He telegraphed the officer in command of the regiment to be ready to march at once. The telegram says the government is in receipt of unfavorable news. The rebellion is increasing. The regiment is not in a fit condition to do any fighting, the ranks being filled with the rawest sons of recruits, who probably never fired a shot in their lives. The crisis has developed the great weakness in the militia, whose equipment is insufficient for active service.

MR. Boyl, who succeeded Riel as member for Provencher and who, in fact, is an intimate friend of the rebel leader, left for Ottawa to interview the government and offer his services as interpreter. He says the department of the interior at Ottawa is to blame for the trouble, and that it was warned in October last that the half-breeds would rise as soon as a favorable opportunity offered itself unless their demands received some kind of recognition from the government.

WINNIPEG, March 31.—A Qu'Appelle dispatch says: It is reported that the Indians at Five Hill reserve have risen and killed Nichell, the instructor on the reserve. Those Indians number about 200. Three companies of riders and a detachment of battery with one gun left for Fort Qu'Appelle to protect the settlers. A general situation will not be ordered until the troops arrive from the west. Middleton will not jeopardize his expedition by starting in his present weak state.

A Battleford dispatch to The Times reads as follows: All the Indians in this district have gathered at Poundmaker's reserve, and are now about 500 strong. They are encamped about a mile out of town and threaten to take the barracks. All the settlers and their families are in the barracks. Every man has been enrolled for service. The Indians threaten to burn the town. They are expected to come to a pow-wow with the agent, which may be made to last a week or two.

## NEW YORK'S GAS COMPANIES.

### A Bill to Protect the Consumers and Limit the Profits.

NEW YORK, March 31.—An Albany special says: The special senate committee to investigate the gas companies of New York has made a voluminous report. The report says without the commission of any act that is illegal there has been by the companies a lack of consideration for the public so far as gas is concerned, and the state should limit the profit and then this evil would cease. The committee give the following specific remedies recommended:

1. The establishment of a board of lighting commissioners for the city of New York.

2. Authority to such board to ascertain and certify the cash capital actually paid in by the bondholders and stockholders and a limitation of dividend to 10 per cent. on that amount, and the credit of further net earnings to stockholders and consumers.

3. Authority to such board to supervise the conduct of such companies and receive and investigate complaints made by consumers.

4. A reduction of the price of gas to $1.50 per 1,000 feet, with power in such board to further reduce the price as their circumstances may warrant.

5. Annual reports of the earnings, disbursements, gas manufactured, sold, and such other facts as may be subject to the transactions of such companies.

6. Prohibition against further increase of capital stock and limitation upon the power to issue bonds or mortgages.

7. A fixed standard of the purity and illuminating power of gas and a careful record of the same and the manner of delivered.

8. Prohibition against the laying of mains in the streets by companies other than those now entitled, without consent of the board of lighting commissioners and the legislature.

These recommendations have been embodied in a bill, which, with the evidence on which conclusions are based, accompanies this report.

Mr. Thomas introduced in the senate a bill establishing a board of lighting commissioners of New York, to consist of three persons, appointed by the mayor for two, four and six years, one of whom shall be nominated upon the recommendation of the Gas Consumers' Association of New York.

### At Ex-Senator McDonald's Request.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 31.—When the news of the nomination of Rufus Magee as minister to Norway and Sweden was received here the state senate, of which Mr. Magee is a member, passed a series of resolutions congratulating the president upon the appointment of a man so well fitted for the position, and who is so popular with republicans as democrats. The resolutions received the vote of every member. A number of speeches complimentary to both Senator Macsee and the president were made by prominent members of both parties. The appointment was made at the request of ex-Senator McDonald.

### Gen. Hatch Ordered to Arrest Couch.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—A telegram was received at the war department from Gen. Hatch, stating that Couch and 600 or 700 "boomers," all well armed, still threaten to disregard the president's recent proclamation, ordering them away from the Indian territory, and that Couch again declares his intention to enter Oklahoma. Orders were sent by the president to Gen. Hatch directing him to arrest Couch and other "boomer" ringleaders.

### The Cause of Buffalo's Music Hall Fire.

BUFFALO, March 31.—The coroner began an inquest into the cause of the Music hall fire and the death of its two victims. The evidence taken showed that Thomas Thorpe, a workman connected with the hall, accidentally set fire to the border while lighting the border lights with a torch fastened to a long pole. Thorpe became confused and was unable to put out the fire, which spread rapidly to other stage property.

### The East Bound Passenger War Ended.

CINCINNATI, March 31.—The east bound passenger rate war has come to an end. All roads engaged in the struggle agreed to restore the tariff and maintain rates hereafter on first class tickets to New York. The New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, the lines and Chesapeake and Ohio roads claimed the right to a differential of $1.50, and this being agreed to by the Pennsylvania road the trouble is over.

### About Postmaster Pearson.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Postmaster Pearson, of New York, was at the post office department and had an interview with Postmaster General Vilas. This gave rise to a rumor that Mr. Pearson is to be his own successor. It is understood that petitions, numerously signed, from the Produce, Oil and Cotton Exchanges, of New York city, have been sent to the president urging Mr. Pearson's reappointment.


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Swinging.
[Thomas S. Morgan.]
The raven chimes bright
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Like a flood, falls on country and town,
And the sparkling snow gleams
Till like silver it seems,
And the stars twinkle merrily down.

Two young lovers glide
In a sleigh side by side,
And the man has his sheltering arm
Round the maiden's trim waist,
And her lips he does taste,
And he vows he will shield her from harm.

He thinks no one near,
He, into her ear,
He whispers words—you know what kind—
But he quickly grows dumb,
As he hears a "Yum! Yum!"
From a boy on his sled tied behind.

A Cold Day for Thought.
[Frank Leslie's.]

The roller skating craze from a theatrical point of view.

Not a Lawyer's Corpse.
[Newman Independent.]

Smith—"Great Scott, Jones! Just see this paper says that a man who was buried in North Carolina a few months ago was disinterred last week and was found lying on his face."

Mrs. Smith—"How strange! I wonder who he was?"

Smith—"I don't know; the paper does not give his name. But I should judge he was a farmer or merchant—at any rate, he wasn't a lawyer."

Mrs. Smith—"How do you know he wasn't a lawyer, my dear?"

Smith—"Because if he had been a lawyer he would have been found lying on one side or the other."

"Next!"
[Boston Transcript.]

"I protest!" exclaimed the new barber, as the gentleman from the Emerald Isle dropped into the operating chair; "I draw the line right here. I am willing to mix lather, but being me if I'll lather Mickey. It was feared that the Hibernian gentleman would razor row then and there, and whisker round a shillelah, perhaps, but the barber was a strapping fellow the exile from Erin had to hone that the joke was a good one. Let us say that all quarrels may thus end before they have begun.

The Apartment House of the Future.
[Life.]

The Washington monument being an engineering success, it is expected that steeples will follow the same plan in carrying their buildings skyward.

Quiet Love.
[A Boston Union.]

"Do you love me still, darling?" asked young Mrs. Crimsonbeak to the partner of her joys and sorrows.

"So, wife, I cannot honestly say that I do," was the husband's frank confession.

"And why not?" asked the wife, preparing to deluge the place with tears.

"Because you are never still," came from the hard-hearted wretch.

El Mahdi's Return for His Labors.
[Somerville Journal.]

El Mahdi never went sleigh riding in his life all alone with a pretty Yankee girl in a narrow cutter, and let you know what it is to escort home the village beauty by moonlight from a real old-fashioned New England candy-pull, but he's had so much fun with the British this winter that he says he is almost reconciled to the joys that he has lost.

The Condition of Business.
[Puck.]

Appreciative Employer—"Mr. Wiggins, I have been very much pleased with your assiduity and attention to business during the past year, and I have determined to reward your fidelity by making you my junior partner."

Horrified Employe—"Junior partner—me sakes, sir! Don't do it—just reduce my salary, and let it go at that!"

JAPANESE PRISONS.

Interesting Report by a New York Clergyman—Peculiarities of Management.

[New York Post.]

Rev. Dr. T. M. Peirce, rector of St. Michael's church, in his report to the Prison association of New York, of a visit to some of the prisons of Japan during his recent journey around the world, said:

"The prison to which I was taken was all in the great capital city, Tokio, and, as they contain different classes of convicts, noticed to give a good idea of the general manner of treatment of the Japanese criminal. In the Japanese prisons, after the sleeping usages of the country, the prisoners lie thick together in one story buildings upon mats covering the floor. The mildness and docility of the Japanese, even when under a long and even life-time sentence, are quite equal to everything. One would suppose that, with such bodies of men confined together in a wooden building, violent outbreaks would be chronic and attempts at prison-breaking frequent. But, generally, disturbances and uprising are few, and anything like an insurrection one may say is unknown. The only attempt at Tokio to break jail by any number occurred some years ago, when cholera made its appearance in the Densu prison. A panic among the convicts resulted in an attempt to escape, seven only succeeding.

"The third, the largest and most interesting of the prisons of Tokio, and called Tsukiji prison, is its own city penitentiary, upon an island near to the city, and reached by boat. There were there at the time of our visit 2,008 men and women and boys undergoing imprisonment for ten years and the rest for shorter periods. Among them were about seventy-five women, quite a number of whom had their babies with them having infants six, if I remember rightly, permitted to retain them up to the age of seven.

"All grades of punishments are gifted at the Tsukiji prison, allowing the possibility of employing all the prisoners either for purposes connected with the prison management or in other ways. Those were engaged in making prison uniforms, others in preparing uniforms for the police. The rice used in the kitchen is cleaned by a machine. The vegetables are shred by machinery. Ingenuity shows a factory for woodenware, painting on pottery, and the manufacture of engines for water, gas and oil fields, supply work for a portion of the men.

"The different trades here carried on amount in number to twenty-seven. The regular department is connected by the outside contract, the others not. Seventy-five boys, also under sentence, are distributed among the adult workmen with the object of giving them a trade that will be useful when their time is up. This disposition of the boys was thought to be an advantage to them. Each prisoner doing a good day's labor receives, in addition to his rations and clothing, 3 cents for his own allowances, and 7 cents more daily are credited to him, the accumulation being kept at the director's. Prisoners distinguishing themselves by good behavior wear a badge as a mark of honor. They seem much pleased at being pointed out as they pass by."

"Getting Through" His Mail.
[New York Tribune.]

When John R. McLean was here recently, I dropped in to see him for a few moments at the Fifth Avenue hotel. He had just come in, and the table in his room was covered with letters, which he was rapidly opening, and after a glance at their contents, throwing into the fire. "It's abominable, abominable," he said. "Why I do nothing in New York but open mail from people who want me to buy something, or have my pictures taken, or go somewhere. There are all advertisements in some form or other. There ought to be some way in which guests could be protected from such people." By this time the letters had disappeared in the fire, and we began another topic; but the other day, in the room of a prominent gentleman at an uptown hotel, I was given permission to "go through" his mail, which he told me I would find like Mr. McLean's in every respect.

There were eighteen appeals. Three were from theatres, soliciting his presence (and cash) at the evening performances. Three were from merchant tailors, offering to make up English goods at half the price or less. One writer of one begged the distinguished honor of painting his camera at the distinguished gentleman, for whose photograph the whole world was waiting. Another pathetically crying. Another offered to print his picture and biography in a book of biographical sketches for $150. A reporter, a reporter, whose card had been sent up and an interview refused, wrote to say that he had seen another reporter go up to the honorable gentleman's residence, and that he might like to be crushed beneath unless he accorded the same privileges to the writer. A summer hotel requested the gentleman's "influence" in its fashionable location and advantages. These may serve as samples. The names to which to address such letters are obtained from the list of prominent arrivals in the morning papers.

A Boston Bean Story.
[Boston Journal.]

A Florida youth who bought a pair of shoes without trying them on got on board a packing house that didn't price just an eighth of an inch too small all around. He thought, however, that he would enlarge them sufficiently for his use by the simple method of each shoe to the top with large, white beans—the variety that swell nearly double their size—gave them all the water they would hold, and then left them over night to the mercy of the tides. In the morning he found that they had increased in size from No. 8 to apparently No. 8, and that they up, and had raised up on one side, exposing a huge crevasse and allowing the beans to escape for several feet around. The next time he will pare down his feet.

Harmony in the Church.
[R. J. Burdette.]

"Is there harmony in your church?" asked the presiding elder.

"There is—there is," replied Deacon Ramsgate; "perfect harmony. We have dismissed the pastor, discharged the organist, compelled the choir to resign, discontinued the Sabbath and week-day meetings, discharged the janitor, and expelled exactly one half the members; and white-robed peace now broods softly within the walls of this branch of the earthly Zion. Harmony! I believe the very angels carry me."

Little Phil's Popularity.
[Chicago Tribune.]

Gen. Sheridan is less popular in Washington society than elsewhere. He is too democratic, or, as one correspondent puts it, "He takes more pleasure in paying attention to his own wife than to other men's wives. Until he reforms in this particular he will never acquire what might be called a great popularity in society."

Crescent City Change.

No coin of less value than a 5-cent piece circulates in New Orleans, and consequently fruit and other low-priced articles cost much more than they do in the northern markets.


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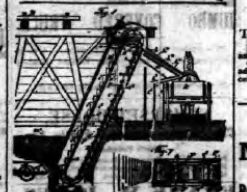

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